Water Shortage Is Critical as Demand Tops Output

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Irrigation Must Be Curtailed to Meet the Present Emergency

Canyon's water supply is growing very low simply because the demand for water is larger than the five present wells can supply.

During the month of June the city used 35,474,000 gallons of water, which is practically double the amount used any month during 1951. As a result of the lowered capacity of the five wells, the consumption of water is now about 1,750,000 and the production runs about 1,333,000 gallons. During the first week of July, the city consumed 1,500,000 gallons of water, states Dudley Bayne, city secretary.

So alarming is the situation that the City Commission called together a group of citizens Monday morning and laid before them the water siutation. About 75 men and women responded to the call of the commission and expressed a willingness to do everything within their power to solve the problem. The group was requested to get correct information to the public, and to make constructive suggestions for a solution of the problem.

The solution was presented by Commissioner Herschel Coffee, who states that water consumption must be reduced 25% in order to meet the situation.

His recommendation is that all citizens confine their irrigation to the hours of 6 to 8 p. m. with no Sunday irrigation. "The city commission does not wish to enforce the regulation by an ordinance, and hope that all citizens will agreeably accept the present schedule of irrigation as a temporary measure," stated Coffee.

Commissioner O. W. Parker presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor Andy Walsh who underwent an emergency operation in California.

The city has been exploring the idea of opening a new water field. Such a step would entail a big bond issue, according to Mr. Coffee. There is no reason to believe that more water could be taken from the present field even by sinking additional wells. "We do not wish to deprive the citizens of any water that they wish to use, but we have reached the limit of our production," stated Coffee.

Glenn Hatfield, engineer of Amarillo, stated that the irrigation wells were taking water from the top strata, greatly reducing the pressure from the city's wells and increasing the cost of pumping.

According to an auditor's report on the cost of water, under present conditions, water is costing the city 9 cents per thousand and it is being sold at 10c per thousand, for water above the 2,000 gallon limit.

The question of the Canadian River dam was brought up and the question was asked as to why Canyon was not included in the pact. Commissioner Parker stated that Canyon had tried every way to get into the pact, but had been turned down. The original organization was set up before the present administration took office.

Former Mayor W. A. Warren believes that the minimum of $2.00 for 2,000 gallons should be raised to $3.00 which would give the city plenty of cash for a new well.

Former Mayor C. R. Burrow expressed the belief that the present commission is the best governing body that Canyon has ever had and he expressed his confidence in the body.

All groups which had representatives present were asked to report to them that Canyon was on a voluntary rationing program of irrigation from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evenings, with no Sunday irrigation.

In his opening discussion, Mr. Parker stated that the city commission had rebuilt all of the machinery and put the wells in condition for a three year period, but in 90 days their plans had been upset by the continued drouth.

President James P. Cornette stated that the campus needed more water, but since none was to be had, he had ordered that shrubs and trees be kept alive, even if the grass must be replanted next year.

Drouth Group Sets Up Feed Sales Program

The Randall County Emergency Drouth Committee met in the County Agent's office Monday afternoon for the purpose of setting up the feed sale program.

It was decided to start taking applications from cattle owners for the grains that are known to be available under the program.

Very little detail on the program was available at the time of the meeting. The committee will meet again Saturday at 8:30 a. m. to review applications on hand.

It is hoped that more complete details will be received by that time.

Applications are being taken for corn, wheat, oats and cottonseed meal. It is not yet known whether or when hay or other feeds will be available.

The drouth committee is composed of R. B. Gist, chairman, W. C. Black, president of the First National Bank, John Barbee of the Farmers Home Administration, John Brazzil, County Agent, and Joe B. Anthony.

All applications must be approved by this committee and signed by a member of the committee.

The feed being made available is owned by Commodity Credit Corporation and will be sold by the County P.M.A. as agent for the CCC.

Prices to be charged are $1.00 per bushel for corn, 50c per bushel for oats, $1.10 bushel for feed wheat and $35 per ton for cottonseed meal.

Applications may be filed with either the County Agent or the P.M.A. office.

Slight Decline Bank Deposits

There has been only a slight decline in bank deposits in Randall county during the past year, according to the official published statements of the First National Bank.

On June 30, 1952, deposits totaled $4,809,098.80. This year, June 30, 1953, the deposits reached a total of $4,428,474.46, or a decline of $381,624.34 during the past twelve months. At the same time the number of depositors has risen materially.

This indicates that more persons have money in the bank than ever before with only a slight decline in the total amount.

In the meanwhile no wheat has been harvested for two years; the drouth and declining cattle market have hurt this industry materially; while labor demands have declined very noticeably during the same period.

Sheriff Attends Relatives Rites

An aunt and uncle of Sheriff L. S. Johnston died within two and one-half hours of each other Sunday at separate places. The deceased couple is Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant, formerly of Muleshoe. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Muleshoe. Mr. Johnston attended the funeral of the deceased whom he described as the last of his mother's relatives.

Mr. Bryant was the first to die. He was staying with a son in Clovis, N. M., and the time of his death was given as 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Bryant was returning from a Lubbock hospital and stopped Sunday to visit a son in Hale Center. Time of her death was set at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The deceased couple is survived by four sons and one daughter.

Roswell Man Died of Heart Attack Here

Richard Joseph Pitts, 65, died Sunday evening at 6:55 o'clock at Buffalo Lake of a heart attack.

Pitts and his family had come to the lake for a short outing, and he died while eating supper.

The body was taken to Roswell for burial. Pitts is survived by his wife and four children.

Guests in the Sydney Burgess home are his mother, Mrs. John Burgess, of Lubbock, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Burgess, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Starts New Year In Service Work

W. T. McGREGOR

REV. WINSTON WILBANKS

The two Service Clubs of Canyon are under the direction of two new presidents with the year starting July 1st.

W. T. McGregor succeeded E. R. "Dutch" Cleavinger as president of the Lions Club. Mr. McGregor is in charge of maintenance at the college. Cleavinger is a farm equipment dealer.

Rev. Winston Wilbanks, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, succeeded C. Boone McClure as president of the Rotary Club. McClure is curator of the Panhandle-Plains Museum.

Appeals to Austin When New Trial Is Refused Here

James Williams, convicted in Randall County Court May 19 on a DWI charge and given a fine of $250 and 60 days in jail, made an appeal Thursday afternoon to the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin. He was found guilty by a jury in Judge Stevens' County Court.

Thursday there was a hearing given in which Williams sought a new trial. Judge Stevens overruled a new trial for Williams whereupon the defendant made his motion for appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

Five Governors To Discuss the Drouth

Governors from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, and Oklahoma will meet in Amarillo Friday for a day of planning to combat the drouth situation.

The drouth of the Southwest covers parts of all of these states.

3 To Attend Big Scout Jamboree

Scout Troop 66 is trying earnestly to send three boys to the biggest boys' encampment in the world, the Third National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America. At least 5,000 boys are expected to be present for the encampment.

There will be boys from every state as well as from Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico. The encampment will be held one week, July 17-23, and the place for the big jamboree is the Irvine Ranch in the Newport Harbor area of California.

Theme of this year's jamboree is "Forward on Liberty's Team." The Jamboree will have an international flavor because scatered throughout the American boy's ranks will be boys from 16 other lands also representing their nation's Scout organizations.

Drawing Offers $200 Saturday

A total of $200 in cash may be given away at the next bi-weekly drawing Saturday. The $100 first prize and one $25 prize will be given no matter how many times they have to draw. The consolation prize which is up to $75 will be drawn only once. If no one claims the money the consolation prize will be boosted to $100 for the drawing to be held on July 25.

Trades Day drawings have been held in Canyon at various times throughout the past. The present series of drawings had its beginning during the Christmas holiday season. A drawing was held that proved very popular at that time. Members of the Retail Merchants Committee started plans soon after the holidays to continue the drawings. At first they were held only once a month. Then they were increased to once a week.

After a period of holding the drawings each week the tickets given by the merchants became difficult to obtain. New plans were made to meet the crisis and it was decided to hold the drawings bi-weekly. The next drawing will be conducted Saturday at the bandstand on the east side of the square. Unless there is an emergency of some kind the drawing will begin as usual at 3:00 p. m.

June Building To $191,375 Mark

Building permits sky-rocketed to a total of $191,375.00 during the month of June. According to the records at the City Hall, a total of ten permits were issued. Six of these permits were for residences, one was for the Student Union at West Texas State College, two were for additions to residences, and one was a small glass flower shop.

This total exceeds the month of May by more than $180,000 and several permits. In the month of May there were two permits issued which amounted to $11,000.

One of the big boosts in building during the month just passed was the permit for the WTSC Student Union. This boosted the building total by $150,000. The number of residences for which permits were issued also rose sharply. In the month of May a permit was issued for only one residence, the other was for a church.

Light Showers Cool Plains Temperature

Light showers have played around the Panhandle this week, lowering the temperature generally, and bringing rain to small spots.

One area in Randall county was blessed with nearly two inches of rain Monday afternoon, while Canyon received only .08 of an inch. This area was between Canyon and Umbarger, covering several sections, and extending into Deaf Smith county, northwest of Umbarger.

Hospital News

Mrs. Roy E. Devin, medical
Mrs. M. T. Sparkman, surgical
Mrs. Herschel Coffee, surgical
Mrs. Wesley O. Nunley, surgical
Dr. O. H. Loyd, medical
Dorothy Neblett, medical
Mrs. Elmer A. Oberst, Sr., medical
Herman Odell Mosely, surgical
G. L. Miller, medical
Mrs. Kenneth Erwin, medical
Mrs. G. W. Duncan, surgical
Carroll Lee Elliott, medical
William John Hardaway, surgical

Births

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Massie (Amarillo) on July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler (Tulia) are the parents of a son, born July 2.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cartrite (Sunray) on July 2.

It's a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhea Nunley. She was born July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Conatser are the parents of a son, born July 4.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Irlbeck (Happy) on July 6.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richmond on July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith are the parents of a daughter, born July 7.

Just arrived! New shipment of potted mums and African Violets. Stevens Floral.

See Stevenson Insurance Agency for Farm and Ranch Loans.

School Faculty Is Completed

All remaining teachers for the coming year of the Canyon Schools were elected by the school trustees at the meeting last week.

Supt. Joe Gibson states that all teachers have accepted, and the only obstacle for school opening will be the sudden resignations of teachers.

Those elected were:

Lawrence Brotherton, social studies and girls' basketball.

Luther Lawless, 6th grade.

Oscar Schutte, business education.

Miss Betty Ross Craig, primary.

Mr. Gibson states that additional teachers may be required for the big enrollment expected in the lower grades this fall, but so far no rooms have been found for these grades.

The board is considering the employment of an architect for the proposed new school building, but so far no firm has been selected.

Postal Receipts Grow a Little

The postoffice in Canyon did a slightly greater business during the past fiscal year than it did during the 1951-52 period. The federal fiscal year closes on June 30 of each year.

Postal receipts for the past year amounted to $47,651.91; and the receipts for the year ending June 30, 1952 amounted to $47,421.43. This is an increase for the past year of $230.49.

Prospects for the coming year are not so bright as they have been in the past. There was a decline in postal receipts of $638.74 during the month of June, 1953, as compared with June of the last fiscal year. In other words, the postoffice collected $11,014.16 in June of 1952, which was the last month of the fiscal year; and the amount had declined to $10,375.42 during June, 1953. This decline was in the face of the increased amount of box rents which were collected during June of this year.

The drouth is responsible for practically all of the decline in postal receipts is the verdict of Marion Higdon, assistant postmaster.

Cancer Quota of $592 Is Paid

Randall county has met its quota of $592 to the cancer fund, according to Bud Parker, county chairman for the fund.

Mr. Parker is proudly showing a letter from the nation's treasurer who sends a receipt for the quota and expresses deep appreciation for the promptness in which the fund was raised locally.

Mayor Walsh Had Operation on Trip

Mayor Andy Walsh underwent an emergency operation at Monterey, Calif., while on a trip to the West to visit his mother and other relatives.

According to word from his bedside he is recovering in a most satisfactory manner.

Canyon Observes Calm July 4th

"There wasn't a single arrest made in Canyon over the 4th of July holiday," Sheriff L. S. Johnston said Monday morning. It was an extremely quiet holiday.

Even the kiddies were reported as having cooperated with authorities in not shooting off firecrackers inside the city limits. All in all the cooperation was wonderful and agreatly appreciated, the sheriff said.

ON SOUTH AMERICA TOUR

Misses Mabel and Bettie Graham, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham, and Howard Bramlette, Baptist Student Center director, left Dallas June 10 with some 40 other Baptist young people and youth directors for Rio de Janeiro to attend the Baptist World Youth Congress. The group from the U. S. is in a special chartered plane and have many interesting points to visit including many of the Baptist missions in the Latin American countries. They will return August 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Metcalf and children spent Sunday in the Jim Carter home.

$50 Fine Given On DWLS Charge

On Thursday a 17-year-old boy, termed a habitual violator, was tried in Judge Roy Joe Stevens' County Court on a charge of driving while license was suspended. He was found guilty and his fine set at $50 plus court cost.

Judge Stevens said the youthful violator was not from this area, but that this offense was committed in Randall County and had to be tried here.

Stork Specials

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ellis on June 12 in Dallas. Mrs. Ellis is the former Patti Thurston, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Herschel L. Thurston. Rev. Thurston, who was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church here, is now pastor of St. John's Methodist Church at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clark are the proud parents of a daughter who arrived last Wednesday in Borger. She is named Sue Carrol. Mr. Clark is a pharmacist with the Canyon Drug. Mrs. Scott plans to move to Canyon in the near future.

If you don't know drugs, better know your druggist — 30 years in Canyon. J. J. Walker Prescription Laboratory.

One Goes In— One Goes Out

MILTON MORRIS

HERSCHEL COFFEE

West Texas State College will furnish the Governor of two Service Club organizations during the two year period.

Milton Morris was the Governor of Lions International for the past year, having ended his year's work on June 30th.

Herschel Coffee became District Governor of Rotary International on July 1st of this year. He will start visiting clubs of the district by the end of this month.

Both of these men are members of the West Texas State faculty, Morris serving as secretary of the Ex-Students Association and manager of the Boys' Dormitories. Coffee is head of the department of Economics.

National Guard Returns Sunday

National Guardsmen of Company F, 142nd Infantry, are scheduled to return home about 12 noon Sunday from their annual two week camp at Ft. Hood. The entire summer camp was made up of approximately 5,000 men with approximately 1,200 coming from this area.

This year the group entrained at Amarillo, and will return to Amarillo with other National Guard units from this section. Two preceding years the local unit entrained at Canyon. This year the area Guardsmen traveled as a regimental group. Regimental commander is Col. Everett S. Simpson of Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beard spent the week-end at Twin Lake, Colo.

Senator Johnson Offers Drouth Relief Measure

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, joined by 14 of his colleagues, including Senator Price Daniel, has introduced a bill to authorize immediate aid to farmers and ranchers stricken by drouth in Texas and other Southwestern States.

The measure, entitled "The Drouth Disaster Relief Act of 1953," would authorize emergency loans in the affected areas. It would grant the President clear authority to rush seed, stock feed, urgently required farm equipment and other needed items to the drouth disaster areas. The bill would authorize the appropriation of "such sums as may be necessary" to carry out the purposes of the Act.

Senator Johnson said he introduced the legislation to clear up any doubt as to the powers of the President to meet the emergency existing in drouth-stricken farm areas.

"Unless action can be taken quickly, a whole section of our country is threatened with economic extinction," Senator Johnson said. "The whole nation would feel the effects if the rich agricultural production of the Southwest were eliminated."

The Senator is pressing for quick action on the bill, which was referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Even Uncle Sam Gets a Laugh!

You might think that the post office department is free of freaks when it comes to mailing letters.

Not so, by a jugfull. Even those who use the mails try to get by with freakish stunts, which are laughable when considered in their true light.

The other day a letter was mailed in Canyon which had the right address, with the sender's name in the upper left hand corner. Instead of the regulation 3 cent stamp, the sender had attached a stamp of a well known premium house which has a large following in this territory.

Then there came a letter all the way from New York City last Christmas, carefully addressed, but the sender had hand painted a stamp in the corner of the envelope rather than invest in a 3 cent stamp.

The boys at the post office look over the mail pretty carefully, but sometimes someone slips something bogus by them.

Funeral Held Friday For Percy Harold Scott, Aged 53

Percy Harold Scott, 53, died Wednesday at his farm near Erick, Okla., and the funeral was held Friday afternoon at the Baptist Church.

The deceased was the son of Fred A. Scott, who recently died in Canyon.

The body was brought here for interment in Dreamland Cemetery by the side of his late parents.

The funeral was conducted by the Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The service was in charge of Rev. Lester Hill, pastor of the Methodist Church, who had preached the sermon for his father.

Four brothers survive: Fred E. Scott of Canyon, Carl L. Scott of Luray, Va., Richard A. Scott of Roswell, and Charles P. Scott of San Francisco, Calif.

Summon 46 To Petit Jury Duty

Last week Sheriff L. S. Johnston mailed out registered letters to 46 people to serve on the petit jury coming up Monday. The sheriff and other officials of his office said they had no idea how many cases or what cases would be tried.

Those being summoned will supply jurors for Judge Henry S. Bishop's 47th District Court. The last time court was held and a petit jury was in session the court had a number of indictments that was not tried. These indictments will probably be the first ones to be tried. In addition to these, there are about four new indictments that have been returned by the grand jury since the last session of court.

See Stevenson Insurance Agency for Farm and Ranch Loans.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Why Can't Government Be Fair With Americans as With Others?

Why should not the government of the United States be as fair to the people of this nation as it is trying to be toward the citizens of other nations?

We have often wondered. The net result is the same regardless of the nation involved.

We have a letter from an insurance company executive who asks a number of pertinent questions. He wants to know why cattle which sold a year ago at 38 cents per pound were now a drag on the market at 5 cents and 6 cents, while steaks were still selling at the cafes at $4.50 to $7.50 each.

The government has in storage 780,000 tons of cottonseed meal. Six months ago cattlemen were forced to pay as high as $105 per ton for cottonseed meal, and today it is quoted on the market at $70 a ton. Yet the government offers to sell its surplus to foreign countries, delivered at $52 per ton. The cattleman is put in the position of paying twice the amount asked by the government for feed, or import it at high prices, while the feeders and cattle raisers of other countries buy at low prices.

Beef is being denied the school children of America on the school lunch program; they are denied butter; they cannot eat eggs on this program; yet the government has huge stores of meat, butter, and eggs which may spoil simply because it is fearful of stepping on the toes of a minority who want to hold prices up while the cattlemen go broke and are forced out of production.

Another thing: The government has vast stores of wheat. The government wishes to give part of this huge storage away to needy countries. It has offered to furnish this wheat free of charge to certain countries and to pay the freight. American ship owners want twice the amount of money which foreign ship owners would charge to transport this wheat. Again the American taxpayer will be nicked for the difference —all because a minority group wants to make money at the expense of the people of this country.

Is that a fair deal?

We have no solution to the problem, but assure you that normalcy will not be restored until all of us take our loss, just as the producers are taking today —and come down off our high and mighty pedestal of superiority.

Producers are going broke in this country and people are starving in other nations; our money is still worth just 53 cents on the dollar. Squeezing the water out of our money will be a painful process, but it is one that we will be forced to face.

Poor Old Ike—We Feel Sorry for Him Because of Unfortunate Job

Poor Ike! We feel sorry for the President of the United States as he faces seemingly unsurmountable circumstances.

The people of the nation were promised the world with a fence around it during the campaign last fall. We are not getting all of these promises fulfilled. We do not blame the President or Republican leaders for circumstances which have brought about these difficulties, but have learned that the promises of a campaign are not to be trusted.

As taxes go, no one would have ever guessed the cost of government would continue to rise under a new administration, but this has been the case. Those who remember our remarks of a year ago will have fresh in their minds our prediction that good Democrats would be replaced with good Republicans, and the net cost of government would not be reduced.

This is being carried out day by day, and yet the cost of government continues.

Who would have thought a year ago that Eisenhower could not put an end to the Korean situation? He said that he could, and we were inclined to believe his predictions. But the war continues, with Uncle Sam footing most of the bill, although we are furnishing fewer and fewer troops. Our planes are about the only planes in the skies over Korea fighting the Reds.

The drouth of 1953 had not prostrated this great section of the Southwest. This was certainly not the fault of the President.

The break in the cattle market was brought about largely by the drouth, and again neither the White House nor Congress, nor any other person could stop this break.

All in all the breaks have been against the President.

We helped elect him to the White House. We are sorry that conditions have been so adverse to a successful administration. But that is no fault of the President or any member of his cabinet.

Errors! Errors! Errors! They Are Mystery to Handlers Type

Where in the world do the errors originate?

Why in the world do not people see them before the errors are printed?

A story was recently published in *The News* in which two bold errors were made. Why? Don't ask us! How did they get by the proof readers? Don't ask us? Why were they made in the first place? Search us!

Some wise guy with more time than sense recently figured how many chances there were in making errors in a single line of type.

It is a wonder that more errors do not creep into your weekly newspaper.

We sure do our best to keep them out, but to no avail. Errors are made regardless of what newspaper, or magazine, is being published.

One big university will never allow printed material to be distributed until at least seven proof readers have carefully read the proofs. Even then errors creep into the type.

A national magazine formerly had posted a $1,000 reward to any person who discovered an error in their publication. After being nicked for several thousand grand, the publishers threw up their hands and discontinued the offer.

Typographical errors bob up to embarrass the most careful publishers. And that is no joke.

Randall county will provide its share of victims who die annually through avoidable accidents. Does anybody, except the family of the victims, care?

Law enforcement can be only as good as the people want it to be.

Good sports and regular fellows usually conform to the crowd's wishes.

Museum Bequest of $10,000 Is Example of Love for Fellow Man

"The $10,000 bequest to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society of Canyon in the will of the late Mrs. H. B. (Fannie) Lovett of Pampa was a generous gesture. As there were no direct descendants, Mrs. Lovett thought in terms of giving generously to Gray county and the Panhandle.

"The large Lovett wealth came from oil found under a Gray county ranch. A group of three Pampa pioneers was given power to decide the ultimate disposition, but the bulk of the money was designated for use in Gray county.

"The Panhandle of Texas has many worthwhile institutions. These should be supported not only by living donors, but also by persons in their wills such as has been done by Mrs. Lovett.

"Acceptance of a social responsibility to our area, as was recognized by Mrs. Lovett, will build our institutions much more rapidly. A considerable part of the Lovett money will be used for construction of a public library at Pampa.

The late Mrs. Mary E. Bivins of Amarillo established a home for elderly people. May others become imbued with a desire to serve an area which has blessed them so generously."

The above editorial appeared last week in the *Panhandle Herald*, written by David M. Warren, who has done more for the Museum and for the Chapel fund than any other individual. Mr. Warren is a real citizen of the Panhandle. He has made and continues to make a real contribution to the future development of this area through his generous and unfailing attitude and his work for Panhandle institutions.

The work of Dave Warren will go down in history as one in favor of the love of all mankind and the preservation of those high ideals which has made this a good place in which to live. Unselfishness has even been the watchword of those who have made the Panhandle great. Unselfishness has been the beacon light which guides the life of Dave Warren!

President Rhee May Be Foolish, But Has Good Reason in Attitude

The case of President Rhee of South Korea is strange to those who fail to look upon the situation in its true light.

While we feel sorrow for Rhee and South Korea, we are amazed at the strength and determination of the old gentleman to stand up to his friends and express the wishes of his people.

Korea is a divided country. The whole area is not worth the blood which has been wasted on it. But we, the American people, are largely responsible for the division of the small country into the North and South sections. We were so anxious to please Stalin that we gave away the northern part to the Reds, leaving the Southern section and Japan exposed to the Reds.

Frankly we do not blame Rhee for defending his action in turning loose the anti-commies whom his part of Korea had held as prisoners of war. Those fellows never wanted to fight; they were forced into the Red army by the Russians and Chinese.

Of course we have been saying that the Koreans could never whip the Reds of China if we pulled out. We are not so sure that Red China wants to fight the battles of Russia. It is pretty certain that the Reds of China are not so closely bound by the Reds of Russia as we first thought.

At any rate, the chant in South Korea is now "Americans go home." Those fellows feel that they are now strong enough to drive the Reds out of their native land. Perhaps the lives of thousands of American boys have been spent in vain.

The only thing that we are certain is that we are certain we know little or nothing about the situation.

Another Pioneer Passes To Her Reward, and Full Life of Love

The death of Mrs. O. H. Loyd last Wednesday morning marks the passing of another great pioneer of the Panhandle. Her home was in Vega; but her realm of work, love, and ambitions covered the entire Panhandle-Plains area.

When she came to Vega in the early '80's, it was because her husband, Dr. O. H. Loyd, was seeking a place in which she might regain her health. Throughout the 58 years of their married life, Mrs. Loyd has stood by the kindly old doctor, who has served the people of Oldham county faithfully and well throughout the years.

Their's has been a mission of love. They gave freely of their means in order that others might enjoy the benefits of their labors.

The campus of West Texas State is a brighter spot on which the children of men may gain their education because of their generousity.

In recent months, Dr. Loyd understood another project which is little known in this area—that of beautifying the cemetery at Vega. He realized that life was rapidly slipping away from his companion of many years. Therefore he deposited $10,000 in the Vega bank for the purpose of beautifying the cemetery. The work was well advanced when death came to his dear one and she was deprived of the pleasure of witnessing the results of this work.

The Panhandle has been kind to Dr. and Mrs. Loyd, and their friends are grateful that they have lived such full and bountiful lives which have been a blessing to all with whom they came in contact.

Where is the man who expected his vegetable garden to produce the results pictured in the catalog he studied a few months ago?

If your business seems to be slack, try the time-tested tonic—advertising in *The Canyon News*—and watch it improve.

Have you ever gone to church and failed to come out feeling better. If you have, maybe it did you some good.

The trouble with many American homes is that they have no "head of the house" and no "wife of the house."

The child who tries to reform father and mother ought to be between the shafts pulling the family load.

Wasn't it odd that everyone had a solution for the Korean dilemma?

Nervous tension is an expensive trait.

BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas

F. X. Aubrey rode 800 miles from Santa Fe, N. M., to Independence, Mo., in six days to win a bet, in the 1800's. He was a French-Canadian who drifted down to Missouri like many of his race, to take part in the fur trade. He lived for a time in St. Louis and then went to Independence, the fitting-out place for the Santa Fe trail.

In 1884 he took a trainload of goods to Santa Fe. The country was booming. Aubrey sold his goods for 100 per cent profit. He decided to hurry back and bring another wagon train through that same summer, and announced he would make the ride—which required thirty days for the military mail—in eight days. Bets ran high, and he started out.

That was, according to the western standards, a real ride. Eight hundred miles through desert, over mountain, across plains held by intensely hostile Indians. Aubrey's horse gave out at Arkansas. He pushed on 15 or 20 miles to Mann's fort, got a new mount and continued. Indians pursued him near Panee Rock, but he eluded them and eventually rode into Independence eight days and ten hours after he began the trip. Counting off the time he had to walk and was detained by Indians, his actual traveling time was a little more than seven days.

The feat created quite a buzz even in a country more or less accustomed to the incredible, so much that Aubrey decided to better his record. Returning to Santa Fe with his second train of goods, he announced he would make the ride to Independence in six days.

That was too much. The sporting blood in Santa Fe was aroused. Bets were up into the thousands of dollars. This time, Aubrey made careful preparation. He sent men forward with relays of fresh horses at strategic points. On the morning of September 12, he left Santa Fe at a swinging gallop. There was no stopping to eat or sleep. He touched ground only when he changed horses at long intervals, carrying his food and drink and eating in the saddle. By the second day, he had to tie himself in the saddle so he could doze occasionally.

As he approached Independence, there was no cheering crowds to greet him, but the Noland house, also called the Merchant's hotel, was open late. Men heard his hail and rushed out to lift him from the saddle. The saddle was caked with blood. But he had made the ride in a little more than five days, arriving the night of September 17th.

Aubrey was a hero. They even named a steamboat after him—a lofty honor on the Missouri in those days. His 800-mile ride to win a bet is something the West points to when riding is under discussion.

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July 10
Clarence Eugene Thompson
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Jackie Dee Burrus
Mrs. E. J. Sanders
William Carl Doll
Wanda Kay Fain

July 11
Mrs. R. E. Gatton. Jr.
Mrs. T. C. Thompson
Ruth Sherer
Mary Ann Sloan
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Rae June Cabe
Mrs. T. W. Ziegler
Joe Douglas Russell
James Coniver Williams
Mrs. Frank Wright

July 12
Mrs. B. F. Machen
Mrs. W. T. Davis
J. Redmond Hand

July 13
Curtis Lehnick
Billy Baker
E. R. Robinson
Robert D. Oldham

July 14
Ruby Bosley
Royce Garrett
Mrs. C. N. Plaster
L. T. Hill
Mrs. L. A. Pierce
Mary Carroll Buecker
Ruth Geneva Drerup
Alton Darst
Frances Cunningham

July 15
Leo Hamel
Emma Lou Hamel
Meade Michael
Bennie Seales
Joyce Lydel Thurmon

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

The school teacher was taking her first golfing lesson. "Is the word spelled p-u-t or p-u-t-t?" she asked the instructor.

"P-u-t-t is correct," he replied. "P-u-t means to place a thing where you want it. P-u-t-t means merely a vain attempt to do the same thing."

Karl Marx was a German by birth, a Jew by extraction, and a Protestant by faith.

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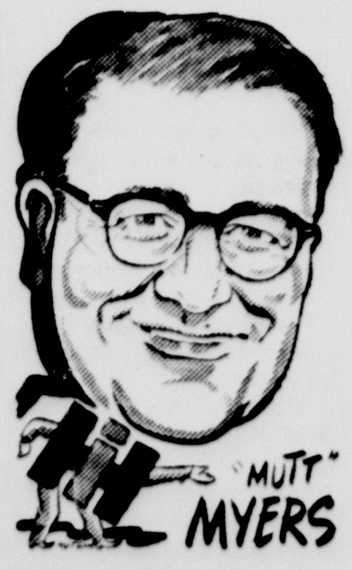

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CALL 41 FOR SERVICE

Witness Mission To Start Monday For Five Days

Five Methodist churches in this area will engage in a "Christian Witness Mission" for a five day period next week. The churches engaged are Hereford, Canyon, Dimmitt, Vega, and Friona.

Six youths from each church will go to Hereford each morning to start the day's program. They will meet with 30 young people from outside these five churches, who will work on the project.

During the morning sessions at Hereford, instruction and inspiration will be given concerning the Youth Revival which will be held during each of the five churches.

During the afternoon, the six youths from Canyon will bring home with them six visitors and the group will spend the afternoon in a Visitation Campaign before the night services start.

The speakers for the Youth Revival in Canyon will include: Dr. Joe Edwards, a member of the General Board of Evangelism; Miss Ruth Emory, Conference Director of Youth Work; Rev. Dallas D. Dennison, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brownfield; Rev. Doyle Ragle, pastor at Munday.

On Sunday, July 18, Rev. Lester L. Hill will be in charge of the services, assisted by the youths who are visiting from outside of the District.

Mrs. Glennys Watson works in Otta Lee's Beauty Shop on Fridays and Saturdays.

Enrolls Complete Master's Degree

A/3c Sylvester L. Roush, Canyon, re-enters West Texas State in July to complete requirements toward his master's degree.

Roush will attend the summer session and the fall semester. He will then return to duty with the Human Resources Research Center's perceptual and motor skills research laboratory, Lackland AFB in San Antonio.

He will attend West Texas State under the Air Force educational encouragement program, "Operation Bootstrap." Under the program Air Force personnel who lack up to six months residence work toward an undergraduate or graduate degree may be assigned to their college or university to complete the degree.

Roush entered the Air Force in September 1952 and completed his basic training at Lackland in December. He is a graduate of West Texas State College.

He is a son of Mrs. E. J. Larson, 704 25th St., Canyon.

Just arrived! New shipment of potted mums and African Violets. Stevens Floral.

Mrs. E. D. Harrell Talked on South America at Rotary

Mrs. E. D. Harrell spoke Tuesday at the Rotary Club luncheon on her recent trip to South America. She was particularly interested in the cattle industry in Argentina.

Dr. Chas. R. Nester will be the program chairman of the club for the coming year, and presented the speaker.

Mrs. Harrell recalled that her husband, the late E. D. Harrell, brought the first registered Hereford from Canada to the Panhandle. The cattle of this section and Australia are very much alike, and the climate of the two is similar.

Pure bred Hereford were the first cattle imported to Argentina, and therefore the breeders did not have the handicap of breeding up their herds.

Due to deeper soil, cattle thrive on alfalfa and grass, both of which are more luscious than those raised in this section. Cattle will not bloat on alfalfa raised there. The cattle are larger than in America. Argentina and America are real competitors in the cattle business.

Visitors are warned on board ship never to discuss the local government of Argentina.

Americans are thoroughly hated by the natives. Mrs. Harrell went into stores which refused to sell her goods because she was an American.

Mrs. Harrell told of eating steaks in Argentina, which were superior to those served in America. She displayed hand bags and pictures which she had brought home from her trip.

Fourteen guests were presented to the club.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dodson and daughter, Nancy Ann, of Ft. Worth were week-end guests of their aunt, Miss Edna Graham. Mrs. Dodson will be remembered as Edna Elizabeth Graham who formerly made her home in Canyon with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cole of Pratt, Kansas, and John C. Beagel of Wichita, Kansas, spent last week end in the O. W. (Bud) Parker home.

WT Ex Dies During Heart Operation

Peggy Frost, a former West Texas State College student, died Sunday morning in Los Angeles, Calif., during a heart operation. Miss Frost took her B.A. and M.A. at West Texas State. For approximately 1½ years while she was in school here she was laboratory technician at Neblett Hospital.

During the last two years preceding her death, Miss Frost was head of the laboratory at the Veterans Hospital in Los Angeles. Funeral services and burial were arranged in California.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. B. G. Frost, of Los Angeles; three brothers, David Frost of Amarillo, Larry Frost of Portland, Ore., and Loyd Frost of New York, N. Y.; five sisters, Mrs. Thelma Buckley and Mrs. J. R. Hunter of Amarillo, Mrs. Rip Strange of Tyler, Mrs. J. Hickman of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Chad Hensley of Bakersfield, Calif.

Miss Frost had planned to complete wrok on her doctorate this summer. She had already been given leave of absence to go to Zurich, Switzerland, to study. During the past few years she had been doing considerable research, and had several articles published in medical journals. She was 28 years of age January 14.

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and daughter of Tulsa, Okla., visited her parents, the Charles J. Beckmans, over the Fourth.

Mrs. Charles Friemel received word of the death of her uncle, George Myers, of Okarchee, Okla., on July 2. Funeral services were held there July 6.

Pvt. Robert Brockman, of Fort Hood, visited his parents, the Geo. Brockmans, over the Fourth.

Misses Mary and Bernice Grabber visited their brother, Brother Alphonse, at the Holy Cross Abbey at Canon City, Colo., over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and daughter of Brownwood visited the Marion Majors recently. Mr. Smith is an uncle of Mr. Majors.

Exchanging visits were Helen Westhoff with Helen Raef, Suzy Raef with Catherine Westhoff, Cecelia Friemel with Marcella Przilas.

Mr. Math Albracht and children visited her mother, Mrs. Mike Gerber, in Nazareth Sunday, July 5.

The Umbarger baseball team played the Dimmitt team Sunday winning with a score of 16-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Don GerKen and family of Albuquerque, N. M., visited his aunt, Mrs. W. P. Janssen, and family Sunday, July 5.

Misses Elizabeth Ann Beckman, Catherine Koch and Anna Hoffman returned Sunday from a meeting of the S.S.C.A. in Omaha, Nebr. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman.

Fairview Breezes

Mrs. Boyd Sims, mother of Mrs. Woodrow Wesley, died at the home of her daughter in Wellington Thursday. She was buried in the Happy Cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Mrs. Woodrow Wesley dressed chickens for freezing Wednesday.

Bowie and C. R. Wesley visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd and children visited Sunday in the paternal Charles Sutton home. Their young son spent the week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lynn Wise of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise of Austin, and Mrs. Theo Wise of Hereford spent the Fourth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Coye Elkins and nephew, Mrs. Junior Morgan and Ronnie, Mrs. Dean Cagle and Lynda, and Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Amerson and Pat visited Thursday evening in the F. O. Amerson home.

Lavena Amerson visited Friday morning in the F. O. Amerson home.

Mrs. Haley Hodges who has been spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Serena Bryan, returned to her home in Happy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson motored to Midland Friday to get their daughter, Patricia, who had been visiting with John's sister, Catherine Stewart.

Mrs. Hill Smith and boys went to Amarillo Friday and brought two young nieces home with her while their mother is in the hospital.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Max Stalling have lost their baby. Mrs. Stalling is in Neblett Hospital. Max was our pastor some years back, and is now attending the seminary at Fort Worth.

Mr. Addington and nephew, Hubert Pore, have been looking after business interests in this community the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Myers and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Read visited Sunday in the H. H. Shipman home.

Larry McAtee visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee, Sunday. He was enroute to his base at Ft. Bliss after having spent a furlough in the parental Earl McAtee home in Sayre, Oklahoma.

Allens Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and their two daughters were visitors in the home of Mr. Allen's parents in Groveton over the holiday week-end. The town of Groveton is located approximately 95 miles northeast of Houston. In addition to the holiday the Allens were celebrating another occasion.

July 5th was the 50th wedding anniversary of R. B.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen. The couple has spent a half-century of married life in Groveton, county seat of Trinity County.

The R. B. Allens returned home yesterday. They left Thursday afternoon and returned home Tuesday.

DEN 2 CUB SCOUTS HAS WEINER ROAST MONDAY

Cubs of Den 2 met Monday in the home of Mrs. Bob Fulcher. They then went to a roadside park for their entertainment and roasted weiners and played baseball, and had a "nature scavenger hunt."

Those present were Jimmy Fulcher, Frankie Joe O'Donald, Eddie Pettitt, Henry Meyer, Richei Brothterton, Ronnie Shepherd, and two visitors, Ralph Cabe and James Boyd.

The next meeting is to be held Monday, July 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Meyers. Transportation will be provided by Den Mother Mrs. E. W. Pettitt. All Cubs attending are urged to be at 1812 6th Avenue not later than 6:45 o'clock that afternoon.

CANYON MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUB HAS COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

The Canyon Mother-in-Law Club met with Mrs. J. C. Dowd on June 30, and quilted a quilt for a needy family.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at the noon meal.

Those attending all day were Mesdames H. C. Gentry, R. T. Bowman, J. L. Moore, W. D. Rose, Addie Hefner, G. B. Combs, J. B. King, W. C. Dunn, W. I. Wester, I. M. Steen, T. T. Fain, Mary Burtz, R. D. Lowry, and the hostess.

Mesdames T. V. Slack and E. Gidden came in the afternoon.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS

The Library Board met Monday afternoon with the following members present: Mrs. Walter Graham, Mrs. L. W. Cole, Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Mrs. Lon Fanning, Mrs. C. A. Pierle, Mrs. M. B. Measamer, Miss Darthula Walker.

The Handbook of Texas by the Texas State Historical Society was added to the Texas shelf. Walter Prescott Webb is editor of the handbook.

Visitors in the P. M. Wilson home over the week-end were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hamil Wilson, Wayne Joyice and Warren of Fritch who were enroute home after having visited with his sister, Mrs. Olie Ford, and her brother, Dr. Earl Gordon, in Dallas. P. M. Wilson who had accompanied them to Dallas returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wright and daughters have returned to Canyon after having spent a year in Norman, Okla., where Mr. Wright has been doing graduate study toward a doctor's degree in Zoology at the University of Oklahoma. He will resume his teaching duties in the Biology department at West Texas State in September.

Mrs. D. C. Gamble and Karen recently returned from Ruston, La., where they were called by the death of Karen's grandfather. Mr. Brewster never seemed to recover from the shock of the death of his son, and had been in frail health since that time. Lt. H. C. Brewster was with the U. S. Air Force and was killed in France during the Normandy Invasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Terrill of Mojave, Calif., have returned home after having visited in the parental John Davis home. While here Mrs. Davis accompanied them to Roger, Ark., to visit Mrs. Davis's brother, Thad Lair, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Hill are attending a Methodist gathering at Mt. Sequoyah, and will return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dowell, Miss Teddie Howell, and John Poindexter spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dowell in Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Howell were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. Ruth Hill.

Miss Helen Taylor spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor, in Friona.

Mrs. Leatha Lehnick spent Sunday in Tulia with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll N. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Sprayberry of Hobbs, N. M., visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laycock and son of Portales, N. M., visited last week with her sisters and their families, the Boone McClures and the Patrick Boddys.

LEAVE FOR CAMP

Shannon Downing, Judy Taylor, Nedra Fanning, Shirley Stevens, Judy Parsons, Karen Sue Parker, and Margaret Lee Johnson, all of Girl Scout Troop No. 2, left Sunday for Camp Las Leounitas Buffalo Spring near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boston and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boston and three children of Roscoe visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boston, and their brother, Murray, and family last week.

Guests of Mrs. J. D. Key Saturday were her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bridges of Abernathy and her grandson, Don, son of Mrs. Bridges, who had just returned from a tour of duty in Korea.

Mrs. R. H. Long attended the funeral of her 15-year-old nephew, Victor Fogerson, in Silverton Monday. The youth died in an Amarillo hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. James Guthrie of Boulder, Colo., visited from Thursday until Sunday of last week with her parents, the L. E. Thomases, and her husband's parents, the J. A. Guthrie's.

Ruth Ann Roberts of Albuquerque, N. M., is spending her summer vacation with Joy Gray, her aunt, Mrs. George Schaeffer, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pond and daughter with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pond of Harrison, Ark., spent the week-end with Miss Sammie Pond and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rush of Fontana, Calif., are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Rusk. Mrs. Rush is the former Vera Rusk.

Louis Lair of Newton, Kansas, arrived Monday night to visit with his sister, Mrs. John Davis, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Cheryl Ann McClure is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Palmer, in Shamrock.

Teri Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heare of Miami, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McReynolds.

Mrs. Bill Martin of Centerton, Ark., is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and daughter.

Miss Rose Tarleton of Wolf City and Mrs. Till Hill of Amarillo are visiting with Miss Pearl Black.

BRAILLE BIBLES

Bibles in Braille editions of the Scriptures are now available in Korean, Turkish, and Armenian and soon to be published is a book of favorite Scripture passages in Arabic Braille, according to the American Bible Society. A complete Bible in Braille — a system of raised dots read by "feel" — requires 18 or 20 volumes, depending on whether it is published in advanced or elementary Braille. The average cost of such a Bible is $60, but the society sells each volume at 25 cents, and are often given free to blind persons who cannot afford the nominal fee.

AIRLINE RECORD

In the 12 months ended on February 11th, the domestic scheduled airlines in this country operated without a single passenger fatality. During the year they carried some 25,280,000 passengers a total of 13,150,000,000 revenue passenger miles, with an average of a landing or take-off every seven seconds, or about 13,000 a day.

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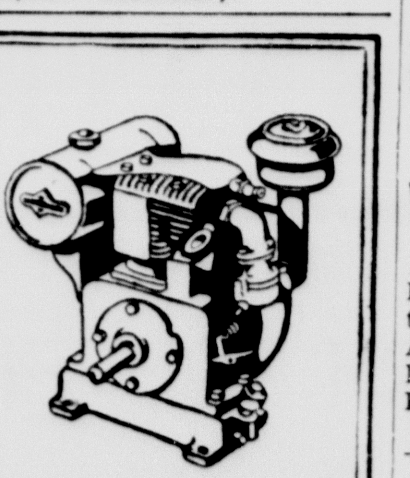

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Mrs. W. I. Wester visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wester, in Amarillo last Tuesday, and attended the Billy Graham services.

Mrs. Ed Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Vote Winn, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, and Dr. Hattie M. Anderson attended the funeral of J. H. Galloway at Claude on Monday afternoon.

Masters Mitchell Lloyd and Gary Lee McAtee are back from Borger, where they spent a week visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chandler.

Mrs. John Belle, Jr., and children of Fort Worth visited last week with her sisters, Mrs. J. B. Hickman and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Jr., and their families.

Mrs. Grace McDougal left Sunday night to spend six weeks visiting with relatives in Houston and McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Franklin and daughter, Cynthia Lynn, of Midland spent the week-end in the parental W. B. Colwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kinnibrough of Lubbock visited in the home of her brother, W. B. Colwell, and family Sunday.

Martha and Buddy Harding are visiting this week in Dalhart with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Roberts.

Mrs. Ruth Gidden and Mrs. Dan Usery left Monday for Glorietta, N. M., to attend the Baptist WMU meeting this week.

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FOR SALE: Lots 7 and 8, block 2, city of Canyon (1st Street); south half block 1 Heller Addition, commonly known as A. A. Kirkpatrick property. Inquire at 4219 West 11th, Amarillo, or call 2-7667, Amarillo. 11tf

FOR SALE: White leghorn Capetts, $10.00 dozen. Cristler Crain, one-fourth mile east of cemetery. 13p1

FOR SALE: 18 ft. deep freeze. Priced to sell. N. J. Pope, R. 4, 5 miles north of Canyon. 13t2

FOR SALE: Practically new electric equipment. Bargains — Owners moving. Crosley radio and phonograph combinations; Thor Electric Drier; 14 ft. upright home freezer; 21" table model TV; Deluxe Electric Range; automatic defrost refrigerator; 26 tube Arvin Cabinet model TV. First house north of V.F.W. Hall. 13t1

3 BEDROOM HOMES
One on 3½ acre tract edge of town. Modern and has own water supply. Also one close in, has basement. Both priced under market.
A. B. DUNCAN
West side square
Phone 141
13p1

FOR SALE: Piano; David Bradley garden tractor; also one lot. Ph. 613J. 11p2

FOR SALE: Corner lot and adjoining lot, 900 block on 9th Ave. Phone 204. 11tf

FOR SALE: 160 acres land well improved, in irrigation district. $125.00 an acre. Don Schaeffer, Happy, Texas. 11p4

FOR SALE: Six nice lots, near college. See O. I. Smith. 11p2

Rental Service
Floor Polishers
Electric Hedge Trimmer
Vacuum Cleaner
½ day minimum charge
No Delivery on Rentals
THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom frame house. Jack Downing. 1607 7th. 8tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two room furnished downstairs apartment. Mrs. Otto White. Phone 416W. 13t2

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished. Call 613J. 911 6th Ave. 13p1

FOR RENT: Office on the second floor of our building. Thompson Hardware Co. 12tf

FOR RENT: One bedroom house. Phone 671J after 7 p. m. 12tf

FOR RENT: Clean two room furnished apartment. 1000 5th Ave. 13t2

FOR RENT: Upstairs 5-room furnished or unfurnished apartment for permanent renters. Couple only. Thompson Hardware. 12tf

FOR RENT: Three room furnished house and furnished garage apartment. 1401 7th. Phone 337. 13tf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom unfurnished house; also small furnished house, bills paid. Phone 547. 13tf

FOR RENT: One three room unfurnished house. Phone 246. 13tf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Phone 227J. 13tf

FOR RENT: Apartment at rear; also three room furnished apartment. 1006 Seventh. 49tf

FOR RENT: Front bedroom. Mrs. Otto White. Phone 416W. 5tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished two room apartment, bath, near college. 2712 Second Ave. Phone 607W. 11t2

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, modern, one-half block east of college. 2706 2nd Ave. Mrs. Renfro. 13tf

FOR RENT: Five room apartment furnished. Available July 11. Mrs. S. H. Condron, 2005 6th Ave. 12tf

FOR RENT: Five room house, unfurnished. 1906½ Fourth. 10tf

FOR RENT: Three room apartments, private baths, furnished or unfurnished. Extra nice. 2606 8th Ave. Phone 287J. 11tf

FOR RENT: Four room house, bath. Phone 483J. Ed Weeks. 12tf

FOR RENT: Apartment, 3 rooms, bath. 2015 Second Ave. Phone 786W. 9tf

FOR RENT: Five room furnished house. 1520 6th Ave. Phone 4-0821 Amarillo after 6 p. m. 5tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL DO BABY SITTING, Day or Night. 2112 Second Ave. 13tf

WE ARE YOUR AUTHORIZED DEALER and Service Center for Servel refrigerators. Cunningham Appliance. 13tf

WILL PAY UP TO $9,000 for nice three bedroom house. 293J. 13tf

SUREST AND SAFEST BUSINESS MAN OR WOMAN
WORK FOR YOURSELF
A new item. First time offered. Start in spare time, if satisfied then work full time.
Refilling and collecting money from our machines in this area. No Selling! To qualify for work you must have a car, reference, $640 cash to secure territory and inventory. Devoting 8 hours a week to business your end on percentages of collections could net up to $400 monthly with very good possibility of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. If applicant can qualify financial assistance will be given by Co. for expansion to full time position and $10,000 a year potential. Include phone in application. Box No. 928. 13p1

UPHOLSTERING AND FINISH WORK. Phone 748W. 11t4

PICTURE FRAMING: Root Paint Co. 2tf

RELIABLE RUG, FURNITURE AND CARPET CLEANERS
1313 West 15th Amarillo
Phone 2-0263
Free Pick-up and Delivery Service
1tf

TAX EQUALIZATION: The Board of Equalization for the City of Canyon will meet July 11 for the purpose of hearing complaints which may be entered regarding valuations placed upon property for 1953 taxes. By order of the City Commission, Dudley Bayne, City Secretary. 12t2

LOANS

To re-finance, remodel or build with the First Federal Saving and Loan Assn of Amarillo see A. B. Duncan, agent. 12tf

LISTINGS of improved and unimproved property — Before you buy see K. B. Goodman, 1408 4th Ave., Phone 111. 52Dtf

IRONING in my home. Phone 371J. 11p3

STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS. 1908 Third Ave. Phone 127J. 11p9

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UNFINISHED FURNITURE
CHESTS
3-4-5-6 Drawers
DESKS
CHAIRS
LAWN CHAIRS
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Hardware - Furniture
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Drown the heat in the frosty depths of a tall glass of your favorite beverage. Ah-h—but it's wonderful to be able to pour a cool wave at your pleasure. And you can, when your refrigerator is well-stocked with quick-quenchers for ready refreshment—sparkling sodas . . . tangy fruit juices . . . chosen from the vast variety of cooler-offers featured in our "THIRST AID STATION." Pick up some today for home enjoyment . . . for picnic pleasure.

BETTER BUY BEVERAGES

TEA
Lipton's ¼ lb. 29c

Kool-Aid 3 For 10c

COFFEE
MARYLAND CLUB
Try it iced
Lb.
79c

Hi-C
Orangeade or Grapeade
46 oz. 19¢

LEMONADE
Sunkist
2 Cans
35¢

Picnic Pleasers

TUNA
Starkist
Green Label
Can
29¢

MUSTARD
French's
9 oz. Jar
15¢

GEBHARDT'S MEXICAN STYLE—300 Size
CHILI BEANS . 2 for 21¢

Brice's Sour or Dill
PICKLES, 22 oz. Jar . . 25¢

Shurfine 303 Size
HOMINY . 3 for 25¢

ASPARAGUS
Heart's Delight
Green and White Tip Spears
No. 2 Can 39¢

Quality Meats

Bacon Cudahy's Sliced — Lb. 59c

Steak Tender Beef Rib — Lb. 49c

Sausage Country Style — Lb. 39c

FRESH DRESSED HENS AND FRYERS

Snowdrift
3 Lbs.
79c

Libby's Early Garden 303 Can
PEAS 21c

HEINZ—14 oz.
CATSUP . . 25¢

IDEAL 2 CANS
DOG FOOD . 25¢

DARICRAFT 2 TALL CANS
MILK . . . 25¢

Soft-Weve, Scott's Facial Type 2 rolls
TOILET TISSUE . 25¢

SCOTTIE'S 400 Count Box
FACIAL TISSUE 29¢

Self-Service Produce

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GRAPES 19c

PEACHES, Arkansas, Lb. . . 12½

Best of Season
CANTALOUPES, Lb. . . . . . 9¢

CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRIES
They Are Fine

ICE CREAM
Swift's
½ Gallon
59¢

HONEYCUP
½ Gal. 49¢

KENTUCKY WONDER BEANS
Lb. 12½

Cooper's MARKET
Fine Foods

Once in a while we treat ourselves to a wild buying spree. On these rare occasions, money is no consideration. We simply heap up the desirables and get what we want.

And yet it's not expensive. Want the recipe? Get a woman's magazine with a shopper column in the front and let yourself go. You find a fabulous variety of tempting items: a wrought iron mud scraper for the front step; a jar of honey; smoked hickory rings; a chintz-covered lunch bag for travel; handmade earrings; tea cozies; plum puddings; plastic beach chairs. Anything under the sun, and a few things that have never been there, are offered at "only something ninety-eight."

We start these shopping binges innocently. Scanning the crowded pages, we think, "They're just a lot of gadgets, designed to catch the unsuspecting." Strictly for amusement, we begin to look. There is one thing on page one we might like to have . . . a brass frame to hold paper napkins down on the backyard table. Hmmm . . page two . . . those half-quart iced tea glasses would be nice; save a lot of steps, too. And how about that denim tablecloth?

Next page . . . that ridiculous sleeping basket for Towser . . . wouldn't have it myself, but it's the very thing for Susie's birthday present . . . And those space-saving chromium rings to hang the bath towels through would please Jane.

Before we know it, we've found half a hundred engrossing little knick-knacks, all of which we're quite well off without. But what really stops us is the prospect of writing half a hundred orders, making out half a hundred checks, hunting up half a hundred stamps.

Believe we'll just wait and buy things downtown. So you see? We're home again and not a penny spent!

No. 810
THE ESTATE OF
MINNIE BELL COX,
DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF MINNIE BELL COX, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Minnie Bell Cox, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of June, 1953, by the County Court of Randall County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Canyon, County of Randall, State of Texas.

George W. Cox
Executor of the estate of
Minnie Bell Cox

12t4

Who Is Owner of "The Mystery Farm" of This Week?

Do you know who owns this mystery farm? It is number 15 in the series and should be easily identified. The trees surrounding the house and the wide expanse of plains in the background make the place look like an oasis in a desert. You'll also note the windmill standing like a sentinel on guard against thirst. Other items that may furnish the clue you need for identification are the barns and hay stack. When the owner calls at The News office he will get a gloss photograph of his farm absolutely free.

Deals In Dirt

Orville E. Braswell and wife, Lenora Braswell, to H. F. Busby and wife, Zola Mae Busby, lot no. 10 in block no. 1, Sunset Haven.

Renna C. Bellah, J. C. Bellah, and Robert A. Bellah to Dennis B. Ford and wife, La Nelle Ford, east 50 feet of west one-half of block no. 15, Maxwell Suburban. (Canyon)

Beverly Investment Company to E. M. Tucker, Jr., all of lot no. 2 in block no. 3, Sunset Haven Addition.

Hugh A. Asbury to Veterans' Land Board, all of tract no. 13 and tract no. 14 of the C. R. Austin Subdivision of section no. 4, block no. 9, BS&F Survey.

G. W. Cox and wife, Minnie Belle Cox, to Wesley Cox, all of lots nos. 7, 8, and 9 in block no. 28, Conner Addition. (Canyon)

Imogene Dixon and husband, Billy Dixon, to Claude Eudey and wife, Dorothy Jean Eudey, lots nos. 30 and 31, in block no. 9, Gables Unit no. 1.

Henry Dickson and wife, Maxine Dickson, to E. E. Cooper, lot no. 10 in block no. 28-F, South Lawn.

Charles Hilton and wife, Ida Hilton, to Carrol L. Craven and wife, Dorothy Faye Craven, lot no. 7 in block no. "F," Broadmoor Addition.

C. E. Shero and wife, Myrtle Lee Shero, to Texas Veterans' Land Board, 38.39 acres of land out of section no. 112, block no. 6, I&GN Survey.

E. E. Warnick to Vandon E. Renfro and wife, Violet Renfro, lot no. 12 in block no. 11-B, South Lawn.

NEWNESS

The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun. —Ecclesiastes 1: 9

What is new is opposed, because most are unwilling to be taught.
—Samuel Johnson

Immortal Mind feeds the body with supernal freshness and fairness, supplying it with beautiful images of thought and destroying the woes of sense which each day brings to a nearer tomb.
—Mary Baker Eddy

Be not the first by whom the new are tried,
Nor yet the last to lay the old aside. —Alexander Pope

The new is but the old come true,
Each sunrise sees a new year born.
—Helen Hunt Jackson

What is new is seldom true; what is true is seldom new.
—John Nichol

DID WORK ALL RIGHT

"That new saw I bought is worthless," he stormed, "why, it wouldn't cut butter."

His small son, Tommy, looked up in surprise. "Oh yes, it would dad," he exclaimed earnestly. "Why, Ted and I sawed a whole brick in two with it this morning in no time."

When the flood was over and Noah had freed all the animals, he returned to the ark to make sure all had left. He found two snakes in the corner, weeping.

"What's the matter?" Noah asked.

"You told us to go forth and multiply upon the earth, and we are both adders."

If you don't know drugs, better know your druggist — 30 years in Canyon. J. J. Walker Prescription Laboratory.

DEPENDABILITY

is the other name for DODGE!

Dependable Economy In the 1953 Mobilgas Economy Run, the Dodge V-8 beat all other cars in its class . . . outperformed all 8's in *every* price class.

Dependable Power-for-Safety Ten days later, the same Dodge V-8 set 2 new official AAA performance records for standard American cars. Proof of reserve power-for-safety.

Dependable Comfort Dodge Modern Design does away with "meaningless metal" and waste space outside—provides more comfort space than ever inside.

Dependable Handling Ease Dodge for '53 brings you new mastery of the road, new maneuverability in traffic, new parking ease. It snugs down on curves like a true sports car.

Dependable Extra-Value Features Safeguard hydraulic brakes with two brake cylinders in each front wheel . . . Oriflow ride control . . . Safety-Rim wheels . . . electric windshield wipers . . . foam rubber seat cushions . . . and many others.

DODGE V-EIGHT CORONET DIPLOMAT

Here is our invitation! Come in for a "Road Test Ride." Find out all that Dodge Dependability means in terms of economical power, safety power, riding comfort and handling ease. There is no obligation. You will discover a new kind of car, a new kind of driving enjoyment . . . at prices that start below many models in the "lowest-priced" field.

DEPENDABLE
DODGE
V-EIGHT OR SIX
You've Got to Drive It to Believe It!

Specifications and equipment subject to change without notice.

SAMUELSON MOTOR COMPANY

1407 Fourth Avenue — Canyon, Texas

WOULD-BE HELPER HURT

Roanoke, Va. — C. R. Hurd saw Jerry Wayne, 5, hit by a car and started from his front porch to help the child. In his haste, he fell off the porch and suffered a broken leg. Jerry escaped with only cuts and bruises.

"Fine gold" is pure gold.

APPROPRIATE

Visitor: "And what's the building over there?"

A Sophomore: "Oh, that's the greenhouse."

Visitor: "I didn't know that the freshmen had a dormitory all to themselves."

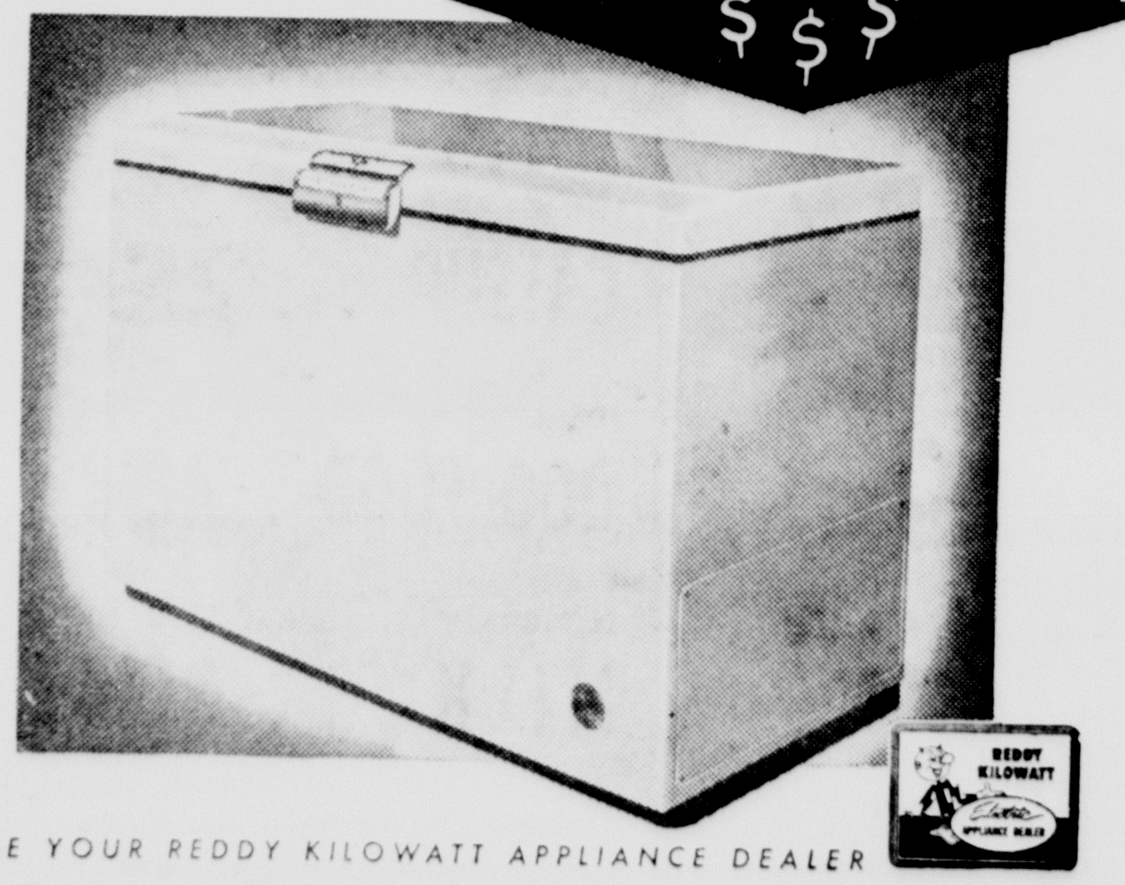
Correct prescriptions-Canyon Drug

James Russell Lowell was the first editor of the Atlantic Monthly.

China's Great Wall is 1500 miles long.

Stalactites are ice-like formations which hang from the ceiling of a cave.

Money in the Bank!
$ $ $ $



SEE YOUR REDDY KILOWATT APPLIANCE DEALER

You can have the extra savings—the money in the bank—and still offer your family a more balanced diet, when you own an electric home freezer. The freezer's ample storage space lets you take advantage of food bargains, so for a healthier bank account—and a healthier diet for your family get your own electric home freezer. It pays for itself!

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PUBLIC SERVICE
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she's fashion-wise in her kitchen, too...

she cooks on a modern automatic Gas range

Illustrated above is one of the many modern built-in (decentralized) gas ranges being sold by gas appliance dealers. Burner tops can be set in a counter at the height you specify. The oven and broiler unit can be built in to any part of the kitchen you desire.

A modern homemaker is fashion-minded, and value-minded, too. You shop carefully to get a stylish, but moderately-priced dress for your wardrobe . . . and a modern automatic natural gas range for your kitchen. Compare today's gas ranges with any other type for design, convenience, cooking success and economy. You'll discover why natural gas ranges are the choice of fashion-wise, value-wise modern homemakers. See the modern ranges at your gas appliance dealer's today.

West Texas Gas Company
HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS SINCE 1927

NEWS LETTER

From Congressman WALTER ROGERS of the 18th Congressional District

Wheat For Pakistan What For The Panhandle?

On June 26th the first boat load of wheat destined for Pakistan sailed from Baltimore, Maryland. This is the first shipment of one million long tons of wheat being given by this country to Pakistan. The major argument in favor of the bill to make this grant to Pakistan was that Pakistan was in the throes of a drouth and that there was great possibility of a famine in that country.

It was further agreed that since India and Pakistan are having difficulties and the United States two years ago gave India a substantial amount of wheat, it was our responsibility to give some wheat to Pakistan. Actually, the wheat to India two years ago was not supposed to be an outright grant. It was sold to India but no one expects payment of the debt, so actually it amounts to a gift for all purposes.

The facts in the present legislation show that there was not a present famine in Pakistan but that wheat was being rationed. The one million long tons in this grant does not go directly to hungry people. It was given to the government of Pakistan and it is anticipated that approximately 30 per cent will find its way to hungry people without cost, while the remaining 70% will be sold by the government of Pakistan to people in Pakistan, the proceeds of such sales to remain the property of the government of Pakistan.

The entire transaction involves approximately 84 million dollars worth of wheat that is presently owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation as surplus wheat. This wheat, however, is an asset of the Commodity Credit Corporation and was obtained by that corporation with tax dollars.

When this wheat is removed from the possession of the Commodity Credit Corporation, its value must be replaced in the assets of that corporation. Therefore, under Section 2 of the bill, provision is made for appropriation of such sums as are equal to the corporation's investment in such commodity, including handling costs, plus the cost incurred in making deliveries under the act.

This simply means that upwards of 100 million dollars of tax money will be transferred from the Treasury Department to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The reason for the difference between the value of the wheat and the amount of money required to be appropriated to replace it in the Commodity Credit Corporation's assets is the fact that under this bill American taxpayers are being required to spend upwards of 20 million dollars in order to give away 84 million dollars; the catch being that we are not only giving the wheat to Pakistan, but we are paying the freight to deliver it to her doorstep, and in doing this we are not shipping it by the cheapest transportation. The bill requires that one-half of the wheat be transported in American flag ships.

In the debate on the subject Congressman Poage of Texas offered an amendment that would require Pakistan to assume full responsibility of getting the wheat from this country to Pakistan. His reasoning was very sound and his amendment should have been adopted.

He pointed out that the shipping interests appeared before the committee on this question and testified that the present going rate for wheat from here to Pakistan was $26 a ton in American ships; that foreign ships would carry the wheat for approximately one-half, or around $13 per ton. If all of the wheat is shipped in American ships, it would require 26 million dollars as against 12 million dollars to be shipped in foreign ships.

Dividing the shipments between American and foreign shipping will require approximately 20 million dollars. Now, I do not object to requiring the shipment of all of the wheat to Pakistan in American ships by American business people and American labor. But what I do object to is requiring the American taxpayer to further subsidize the shipping industry by an additional 12 million dollars and to pay an additional seven to eight million dollars to foreign shipping companies for the delivery of this wheat.

It occurred to me that it would be much better if this country wanted to throw away an additional 20 million dollars worth of surplus wheat and let Pakistan get it over there the best way they could. It further occurred to me that Pakistan should be willing to have the wheat shipped over there in American bottoms as the wheat itself was not costing Pakistan one thin dime. I wish that I had time to go further into this bill, as I did not like it one bit.

While we were fussing and fuming about Pakistan, the entire Southwestern section of this country was suffering a drouth unprecedented in our history. Like Nero at Rome, we were fiddling while our country was burning up.

Those responsible for the passage of the Pakistan wheat bill are patting each other on the back because of the great speed with which they got the bill through the House and the Senate, signed by the President, and dispatched the first load of this giveaway of American taxpayers' property. They bragged that this was all done in two weeks. The entire Southwest has been suffering a drouth that has reached the crisis stage in the last several weeks.

This has been called to the attention of every official in Washington time and time again. Yet nothing was done to assist the American taxpayers who grew the wheat that went to Pakistan and who are going to have to cough up the tax dollars to pay the Commodity Credit Corporation and to further subsidize the shipping industry.

During the past several days there has been some indication of possible action to avert the pending panic in the Southwest. I sincerely hope that the speed that is necessary to cope with this problem will not be spared. The truth is that the delay in trying to cope with this problem is the result of some petty politics. It is a disgrace to play politics with the destinies of the fine people who have built the great Southwest.

Had administrative officials taken the bold action that was necessary even three weeks ago, many small farmers and ranchers would have been saved from disaster and many small businesses would not have been jeopardized. Action at that time would have stabilized the cattle market and saved the government and the individuals many thousands of dollars that will now be required.

BANK ROBBED TWICE

Seattle, Wash. — For the second time in two weeks, an armed man entered the Lynnwood branch of the Everett First National Bank and escaped with $11,238. On May 29, the bank was robbed of $50,970. Warren D. Smith, a paroled ex-convict, was arrested the next day and confessed the robbery.

Boss: I wish you wouldn't whistle while working.

Miss O'Flage: But I'm not working.

Collective farms in the U.S.S.R. are called Colkhoz.

CARROTS TO THE RESCUE

Cincinnati, O. — A circus train, speeding toward a mid-Western town where the circus had a scheduled performance that evening, came to a low bridge. The train came to an abrupt halt and trainmen were faced with the problem of trying to persuade its prized giraffe to withdraw its head so that the train could go under the bridge. A freight clearance expert summoned from the nearby town solved the problem. He produced a bunch of carrots and dropped them into the giraffe's cage. The giraffe, reaching for the carrots, ducked his head and the engineer opened the throttle and sped through the bridge.

SEWER WALK SAVES CAT

Hollywood, Calif. — Hearing a kitten crying in a storm drain, Kill Kierluf, 36, attached a 150-foot wire to himself. Neighbors held it and he went into the drain. He spotted the kitten and reached for it. It backed away. Releasing himself from the wire, Kierluf followed the kitten from manhole to manhole. Finally, the kitten gave up and Kierluf emerged through a manhole — three and a half hours later and a half mile away from where he had started. He gave the kitten to a little girl, who named him "Sue," because he came from a sewer.

COOPERATION

As the girl firefly said to the boy firefly she had just jilted: "You glow your way, and I'll glow my way."

Correct prescriptions-Canyon Drug

A Good HABIT

Of course, you are careful to change the oil in your car regularly. But, are you careful about your automobile insurance? Make a date to stop in and talk with us about comprehensive auto insurance.

HOSEA FOSTER
INSURANCE · AUTO LOANS · FARM LOANS
Phone 76
Canyon — Texas

LET US BE YOUR MILKMAN

At the Store ....
or Your Door.

CLARK JARNAGIN
Phone 830

Some of Our Best Boosters Are Friends of Yours!

Word-of-mouth advertising is the best kind. So we hope you'll ask your friends who bank here about their relationship with the First National Bank in Canyon.

It would take considerable conversation, however, to bring out what you could quickly learn at first hand . . . We really want you as a customer, and we stand ready to prove it with helpful, practical service.

Any day is a good day to get acquainted!

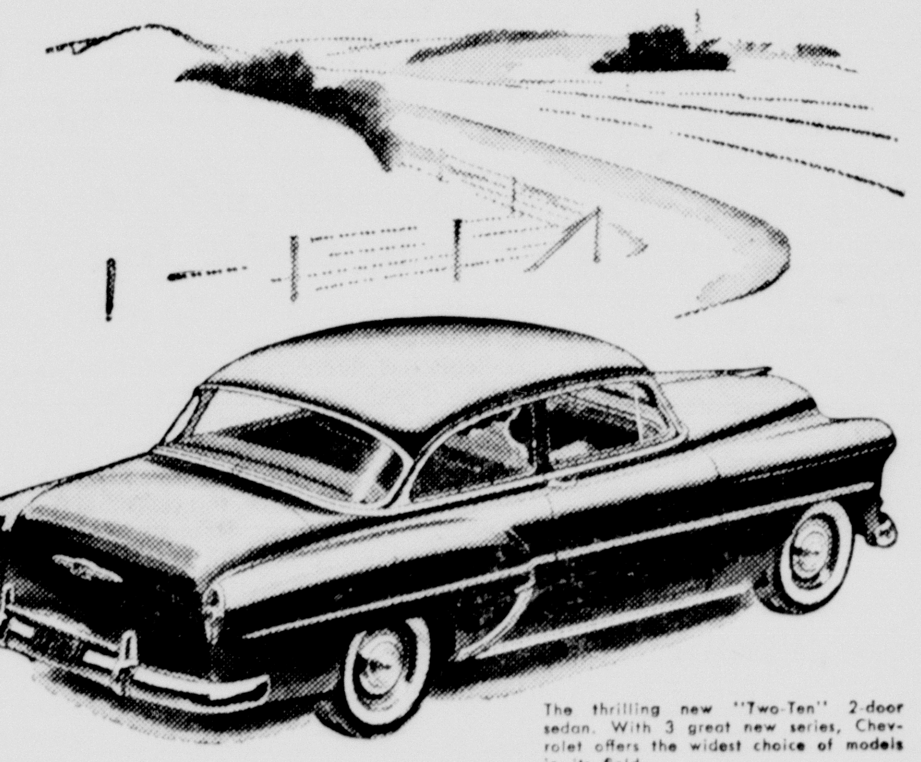
First National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System — Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Deposits Insured up to $10,000.00

On all these points of comparison...

Chevrolet's farther ahead than ever!



The thrilling new "Two-Ten" 2-door sedan. With 3 great new series, Chevrolet offers the widest choice of models in its field.

. . . IN NEW AND ADVANCED STYLING—The new long, low, sleek lines of the 1953 Chevrolet set new standards of beauty in the low-price field. Here you will see careful detailing and a richness of appointments always before found only in much costlier cars.

. . . IN HIGH-POWERED PERFORMANCE—*The most powerful engine in the low-price field!* The entirely new 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine in combination with new Powerglide* brings you new high-compression power and a wonderful gain in economy, too. In gearshift models you will find the advanced high-compression 108-h.p. "Thrift-King" engine.

. . . IN SMOOTH, SIMPLE AUTOMATIC DRIVING—Expect faster getaway with Powerglide's new automatic starting and passing range . . . and new economy, too. Chevrolet's new Power Steering* takes over 80 per cent of the work of steering, makes parking unbelievably easy.

. . . IN ECONOMY AND VALUE—Now, you'll get many more miles out of every gallon of gasoline. You'll save on over-all operation and upkeep, too. Yet Chevrolet remains *the lowest-priced line in the low-price field.*

. . . IN AMERICA'S FAVOR—Again this year—as in every single postwar year—more people are buying Chevrolets than any other car. In fact, latest official registration figures show that Chevrolet is over 25% ahead of the second-place car. Nearly 2 million more people now drive Chevrolets than any other make.

*Optional at extra cost. Combination of Powerglide automatic transmission and 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine available on "Two-Ten" and Bel Air models only. Power Steering available on all models.

CHEVROLET

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SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

THE BUFFALO FOOD STORE

Buffalo Food Park
Lot in Rear
Use Rear Entrance
to Store.

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JULY 9-10-11

—WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

Fancy Calif. lb.
K. Y. BEANS 15c

LEMONS, 360 Sun Kist, Doz. 35¢

GRAPES White Seedless – lb. 20c

NO. 1 CALIF. WHITE
POTATOES, 10 lbs. . . . . 37¢

(Ice Cold Melons, Finest of Season)

Libby's 46 oz. Can
TOMATO JUICE 25c

MILK, Car., Pet., Tall Cans, 2 cans 27c

FOLGER'S
COFFEE, All Grinds, lb. . . 89¢

FLOUR, 5 lb. Sack Gladiola . . 47c

SUGAR · 5 lb. Pure Cane 25c
(WITH $5.00 OR MORE PURCHASE OF OTHER MERCHANDISE)

PILLSBURY
ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX, Lg box 59c

MED. SEIVE
PEAS, 303 Sun Spun, 2 Cans . . 29c

ICE CREAM, Gold Bar, ½ Gal. 49¢

WHOLE RIPE
TOMATOES, 303 Sun Spun, 2 cans 29c

KIMBELL'S
PEAS, No. 2 Blackeyed, 2 Cans . 33c

Fresh Dressed Fat Plump
FRYERS lb. 48c

5 DIFFERENT KINDS
LUNCH MEAT, lb. . . . 39¢

STEAK Good Baby Beef Loin or Clubs – lb. 49c

2 TO 3½ LB. AVERAGE
B. B. HAMS, Boneless, lb. . 67¢

BACON Sliced lb. 57c

BISCUITS Puffin 2 Cans 19c

First Term of Summer To End

First term of the summer session at West Texas State closes with final examinations Friday, and registration for the second term is scheduled Tuesday, July 14, according to Registrar Frank H. Morgan.

An unusually large number of activities, conferences, and workshops of regional interest have been planned for the second term. Some of the events continue through the full term until August 21, but most are of one to three weeks in duration.

Among events scheduled are the fourth Writers' Round-Up, which opens July 20, with the first five days devoted to adsdreses by top literary figures, and the two succeeding weeks given to concentrated writing effort by students enrolled. Miss Loula Grace Erdman, WT's noted author, is director of the Round-Up.

Three one-week conferences, offered by the education department, begin July 14 with a conference on Resource Use Education. Special consultants include John Wagner, Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association; George Taylor, Amarillo, district soil conservationist; and Tom McFarlan, Lubbock, Hi-Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Other conferences deal with book selection for school librarians, July 20-24, with Miss Lois Garver, library services division, Texas Education Agency, as consultant; and Articulation in the School, July 27-31, with Dr. Myron Cunningham, director of curriculum of the Abilene Public Schools, as consultant. A fourth education workshop, dealing with child growth and development, continues through the full term.

Three other major conferences are scheduled, including a regional Reading Conference, sponsored July 27-30, jointly by West Texas State and the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading; a Library Workshop, July 29-August 12, sponsored by District 1 of the Texas Library Association; and a "West Texas Music Camp," August 3-14, conducted by the West Texas State music department for high school music students and teachers of the area.

Scholarship of P-TA Won by Booker Girl

A $200 scholarship for the 1953-54 school year at West Texas State College has been awarded by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers to Miss Betty Jo Mills, junior speech major from Booker.

Miss Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mills, is the second winner at West Texas State in two years. Mrs. Billie Bird Short, Amarillo, was granted the award last year, according to Dr. Walter H. Juniper, dean at WT.

Winners of the scholarships plan to teach in Texas schools following graduation from college. This is one basis for granting the awards, according to Mrs. H. S. Stinnett, Austin, president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

If you don't know drugs, better know your druggist — 30 years in Canyon. J. J. Walker Frescription Laboratory.

Nebraska has the smallest legislature of any state.

Hal L. Harrison Won Bronze Star Aboard Flattop

The Evening Tribune of San Diego tells the story of unusual bravery on the part of Hal L. Harrison, a native son of Canyon, who's mother lives here. Young Harrison's wife is the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Sligar, also a resident of Canyon. The story follows:

By PALMER CHASE

A sailor who removed the fuse of a live rocket that broke loose from a jet plane landing aboard the carrier Valley Forge came home a Bronze Star winner.

"There really wasn't anything to it," was the way Hal L. Harrison, AOM, 31, shrugged it off when asked about his exploit. But he did admit he tackled the armed rocket single handed—though it might have exploded at any moment.

"It was my job," he said. Then he turned to greet his wife and two youngsters, Larry, 7, and Mary Edith, 4. The family lives at 2176 Burroughs St., Linda Vista.

The Bronze Star was presented by Vice Adm. J. J. Clark, Seventh Fleet commander, the day the "Happy Valley" left the combat zone after her fourth tour.

Harrison's citation stated the decoration was awarded for his display of "outstanding courage beyond the normal call of duty."

The jet plane had just returned from a combat mission in Korea and had jolted to a stop aboard the carrier. A rocket broke loose from the rack under the wing and skidded 200 feet forward along the flight deck.

During its erratic, bouncing flight, its protective cap was knocked off, arming the fuze for explosion at any moment.

"The order was quickly given for everybody to clear the flight deck," Harrison said. "But it was my job to check for discrepancies in guns and bombs."

"So I just dashed after the rocket, unscrewed the fuse and tossed it over the side. Then another chap came up and we dumped the rest of it over the side."

Harrison, a veteran of 13 years' Navy experience, is attached to Fighter Squadron 51 which returned aboard the Valley Forge.

Canyon Boy Finds Early Indian Relic

Harley Moore, formerly of Canyon, was the subject of an article in the Fresno, Calif., evening paper shown a compact which he had unearthed. He is the son of S. G. Moore of this city and a brother of Buck Moore, who is visiting here from his home in California.

Mr. Moore is a "rockhound" and amateur lapidarist. He was seeking rocks for his collection when he accidentally found what the scientists believe is an early American paint box, which was used in years past by the Indians when they put on their war paint.

Harley is employed as finance officer in the Fresno Veterans Administration Hospital.

Mrs. S. L. Ingham spent last week-end at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Word of Clarendon, returning Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Word of Amarillo.

Education Specials At W. T. During The Second Period

Several "Blue Plate Specials" are being served in summer education during the second six weeks term at West Texas State College, according to Dr. J. B. Roberts, head of the education department.

Three one-week conferences and one workshop which continues throughout the six-week term have been scheduled, each of particular interest to teachers of the area, Dr. Roberts said. All carrying graduate credit, the courses will feature consultants in the special fields.

A workshop in child growth and development, granting six semester hours of graduate credit, opens July 14. Among the consultants will be Dr. Ruth Tiedeman, San Jose State College, who is a national authority in the field.

First of the one-week conferences opens July 14 and closes July 17, dealing with Resource Use Education. Among speakers will be John Wagner, director of public relations, Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association; George Taylor, Amarillo, district soil conservationist; and Tom McFarlan, Lubbock, representative of the Hi-Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Second conference, July 20-24, is titled "Book Selection," and is designed to help teachers and schools in their annual selection of textbooks. Also to be considered will be the improvement of the school library. Consultant will be Miss Lois Garver, library services, Texas Education Agency.

Problems in the development of reading skills and the teaching of reading in the public schools will be considered in the third week-long conference, July 27-31. Special consultant will be Dr. Myron Cunningham, director of curriculum, Abilene Public Schools.

Pampa Rodeo To Be Held August 5

The big Top o' Texas Rodeo Parade will be held in Pampa, on Wednesday afternoon, August 5th, at 4 p. m., and Holly Gray, chairman of the parade committee, has issued a call for all types of frontier and cowboy parade entries.

Gray stated that his committee was particularly interested in covered wagons, chuck wagons, buggies, surreys, oxcarts, and anything of a frontier nature. A beautiful trophy will be awarded to the best ranch or frontier type parade entry.

Invitations are also extended to all towns with riding clubs to participate in this year's parade. All riding club entries in full uniform will be admitted to the first performance on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Last year's Top o' Texas Rodeo Parade attracted 1,000 horses and other parade entries, and this year's parade should surpass all previous Top o' Texas parades.

Bill Knighton went to Corsicana to spend the week-end and bring Mrs. Knighton and the children home after their having spent several weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sharpley.

Just arrived! New shipment of potted mums and African Violets. Stevens Floral.

Shriners Will Sponsor Game

Coach Frank Kimbrough completed arrangements Monday with the Shrine of Amarillo, which organization will sponsor one of the football games to be played by the Buffaloes this fall.

The game sponsored by the Shrine will be with Trinity University on Oct. 10, played at the Sandie Stadium at 8 o'clock that date.

Coach Kimbrough believes that if he can develop speed among the freshmen who have signified their intention of playing at W. T. this fall, that the team will be superior to that of last season.

The change in rules from the platoon system will be of great benefit to the Buffaloes and will make for a better balanced team, stated the coach.

Former Canyon Boy Active With A.E.C.

In the July issue of Fortune Magazine, five men are pictured who are the working heads of the groups co-operating with the Atomic Energy Commission in nuclear-power projects.

One of the five men is Alton P. Donnell of Canyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Donnell, and the pictures appear above this caption, "These Are The Men Who Boss The Industrial Atom Today."

Alton has made a rapid rise in the industrial circles and his home town friends are proud of his success.

Fortune states, "These engineers are pioneers on a new continent of technology and most other problems of modern technology are nursery games compared to what confronts them in getting commercial power from nuclear fission."

Alton is an administrator with Dow Chemical-Detroit Edison Co.

Few Reservations Left for Colorado

A few reservations are open to the public for the annual "week-end of music" tour to Central City, Colo., July 17-19, according to Dr. Ples Harper, professor of modern languages at West Texas State College, who conducts the tour.

Most of the seats on the chartered bus have been filled by regular West Texas State students, Dr. Harper said, but a few remaining ones have been opened to the public.

The group will leave the campus July 17 for Denver and will arrive there in time to attend the Red Rocks Music Festival, which features the Denver Symphony and James Melton as soloist. The following day two operas, "Carmen" and "The Merry Wives of Windsor" will be heard at Central City. All seats for the operas are reserved and are on the main floor, Dr. Harper said.

Visits will be made to points of interest on Sunday, and the return to Canyon will be made Sunday afternoon. A "Week-end of drama" will be the feature of the second summer tour August 1-3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bird of Stinnett visited in the A. B. Berry home Sunday.

Miss Mary Lou Robinson of Lubbock was the week-end guest of Miss Gladys Armstrong.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Official Washington is concerned over the wave of pessimism that swept nation with Korean peace talks. The spread of the idea that peace means a depression, can, officials say, talk the nation into depression.

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A counter-propaganda program is discussed, but so far no one seems in agreement as to the direction it should take.

C. W. Harder

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The probable truth is that there is no agreement on the measures needed to maintain a healthy economy.

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Actually, the United States should be entering into an era of even higher prosperity than at any time in the past. That is the opinion of many economists.

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This school of thought points to the fact that home ownership in the United States is at an all time high. And it is well known that far more money in repairs, remodelling, in fact for everything from lawn seed to pianos is spent on owner-occupied homes than on rental homes. Economists also point to high auto ownership whose servicing produces a huge business volume.

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Neither do they feel that the U. S. is consuming anywhere near the goods and services that it can. Even during a year of so-called Korea prosperity, almost one-third of the nation's families have incomes of less than $2,000 per year, over 60% of the families have incomes of less than $4,000 per year. There is still a great market to be developed by increasing the average annual family income.

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What, then, the question is asked, creates the fear that without war, or preparation for war, the U. S. economy will collapse?

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The answer is that too much of the business is controlled by monopoly practices, by manufacturer owned retail outlets, by business practices which deprive independent business, the major furnisher of employment in the nation, from expanding.

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Many in government still believe that a major plant expansion of $2 billion per year, as was evidenced during the Korean war, furnishes prosperity. Yet, the expansion of a few huge industrial plants is but a drop in the bucket to the expenditures that could be made by the building of new independent stores, factories, and the remodelling of existing establishments.

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However, with the control of business falling into fewer and fewer hands due to cutthroat competitive tactics, employment producing independent enterprises either fall by the wayside, or die aborning.

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At the same time, pessimists, and those seeking rigid controls over the economy, cry that measures must be taken to stop inflation before the economy collapses.

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Yet government itself has fashioned the backbone of inflation through taxation. Last year the nation spent $81 billion on food and clothing; but Federal, state, and local taxes cost the public $84.6 billion. There can be no assured prosperity when taxes take more of the people's income than food and clothing.

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Many panaceas are advanced.

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Yet many in Washington feel no solution is possible until enforcement of anti-trust laws eliminates price fixing competition and taxes are cut. There has never been any substitute for a completely free and open economy in producing prosperity.

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A Literary Star Over the Big Bend

BIG BEND PANORAMA
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by Dr. J. A. Hill

When a really great soul, enriched by long contact with the culture of the ages and endowed with the strength that comes from collossal spiritual comprehension, commits itself to the printed page the result is certain to be interesting, enlightening, and inspiring to all who read. To say that "Big Bend Panorama" is the complete revelation of such a soul is to express only faintly the abiding merit of this voice from Texas' last frontier.

The life of Horace Wilson Morelock is a typically American in the Lincoln tradition. Born on a small farm in East Tennessee where the necessities of life drove hard bargains with men and beginning life with embarrassing physical handicaps, he rose through hard labor, applied intelligence and high consecration to his best self to positions of eminence in education, in civic leadership and now in the field of literature.

While "Big Bend Panorama" is in no sense intended as an autobiography it is nevertheless an inspiring portrayal of an honest man's triumph over adversity. No man can read it without experiencing a new faith in the fundamentals of true, historic Americanism. Nor can one follow its lyric beauty without sensing a fresh taste for the riches of the best in literature; nor feel the depth of its spiritual purity without drawing closer to Him who is the source of all goodness, all beauty, all wisdom, all strength.

One paragraph from his meditations on "The Mystery of Human Suffering" will give one a little of the book's flavor.

"If man's every moment were jeweled with a joy, life would be like a sweet dream of the night without a waking. Hope which turns upon surprises and springs out of sorrow, would be a lost virtue, and goodness could have no reward. In his porcelain crucible the chemist tests the value of his metal, and in the same way in the crucible of sorrow, God tests the value of a human soul. We are not sure of our best friends until some trying moment has put them to the test. Even Peter denied his Christ when he stood in the shadow of the cross. Trials lead to a discovery of self, and make our hearts more tender for humanity. The crushed flower gives forth its choicest fragrance, and the bleeding heart is but distilling itself into liquid sweets."

The soul-depth of the author is perhaps best revealed in his "In Memoriam," written soon after his only son had given his life on the altar of his country in World War II. One of the jewels in that same chapter is the last letter of the son to his father. It should be read by sons and fathers everywhere.

Thousands of people in Northwest Texas will remember Dr. Morelock as the former head of English Department of West Texas State College (1910-1923) and popular lecturer before clubs, church gatherings, educational conventions, etc. No doubt his book will meet widespread and enthusiastic public approval.

(This book will be on sale at Warwick's in a few days.)

75th Birthday of Mrs. Alvina Leseberg Celebrated With Party on July 4th

Mrs. Alvina Leseberg was honored on her 75th birthday, July 4, with a party at her home east of Canyon.

A beautiful pink and white birthday cake bearing the inscription "Happy Birthday" 75th Year in blue was presented Mrs. Leseberg by her granddaughter, Gladys Leseberg.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. John Albers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Albers and Carolyn of Garden City, Kansas, Mrs. Leroy Boehning and family, Mrs. Walter Boehning, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Knox of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Knox and Roxie, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kuhlman and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerdsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nix of Amarillo, Mrs. Ida Schuette, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schuette and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Ida Rogge, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coale and sons, Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tucek and Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rickwartz and family of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leseberg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucek and family, J. A. Meyer, Erick Rogge, Lawarence Boehning, Hans Hess, Vic Mueller of Amarillo, Annette Meyer, Gladys Leseberg, Martha and Jimmie McBroom and the honoree.

DR. ANDERSON HONORS MISS McDONALD WITH BREAKFAST

On Saturday morning, Dr. Hattie M. Anderson entertained with a breakfast at her home, honoring Miss Annie Laurie McDonald of Amarillo. Miss McDonald has recently retired from the teaching staff of Amarillo, where she has been elementary supervisor for many years.

Those on Dr. Anderson's guest list were Misses Blanche Davidson, Anna I. Hibbets, Una Brooks, and Ola Boyles of Amarillo; Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Mrs. Tom Knighton, and Mrs. A. B. Holt, and Misses Ruth Cross, Ima Barlow, Darthula Walker, Gladys Armstrong, Edna Graham, Mae Simmons, Sarah Thompson, Elva Fronabarger, Ada V. Clark, and Ruth Lowes of Canyon.

Truett Hull spent last week-end in San Antonio and brought Mrs. Hull home after she had spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Glennys Watson works in Otta Lee's Beauty Shop on Fridays and Saturdays.

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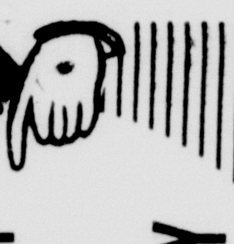

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Kidney Troubles Cover Many Kinds Of Human Diseases

If you complain of "kidney trouble," your doctor probably won't know exactly what you mean until he questions you further, since the term covers a lot of territory. However, four of the commonest diseases lumped under this catch-all are (1) kidney stones, (2) prostate trouble, (3) acute inflammation of the urinary bladder (cystitis), and (4) blood in the urine (hematuria).

Although kidney stones most frequently form in the kidney, they are found at times in other parts of the urinary tract. They may be of varying size, shape, and hardness. Only one of a number of stones may be present. Luckily, most stones pass on to the outside and perhaps are not accompanied by pain. However, if they stick somewhere in the urinary passage, they may cause severe colicky pain or stop the flow of urine, making an operation to remove them necessary.

Men who have the most trouble with prostate disease are those of middle age and older. They may notice that it becomes increasingly harder to pass the urine and may have to empty the bladder several times each night. The prostate becomes enlarged, but the exact reason is unknown. No medicine will reduce its size, although in mild cases of enlargement heat and massage may be helpful. If the stream of urine is lessened sufficiently or cut off altogether, a doctor must perform an operation to remove the gland.

The symptoms of acute cystitis usually are relatively severe and its course (even without treatment) as a rule is fairly short-lived. Patients with this condition feel the urge to pass urine more frequently. They may have pain with urination and the urine perhaps appears cloudy or contains pus or blood. Fever may be present.

Treatment requires that the germ responsible and the exact part of the urinary tract which is "feeding" the infection to the bladder (which normally is very resistant to disease) be located. Usually acute cystitis responds promptly to measures such as bed rest, hot baths or applying heat over the bladder, lots of fluids by mouth, and medicine given for the specific germ causing the infection. Pain may be relieved by medicine also.

If treatment is not successful within a reasonable length of time, a complete investigation including repeated analysis of the urine, a cystoscopic examination, and x-ray tests should be done. A cystoscope is an instrument passed through the urethra (the tube that conducts urine from the bladder to the outside) which allows the examiner to see the inside of the bladder.

Blood in the urine may have a number of causes, the most common ones being kidney stones, acute cystitis, and cancer. In women inflammation or stones in the urinary tract most often are the causes, but in men older than 50 years of age bleeding has a 50-50 chance of being due to an abnormal growth such as cancer. Early diagnosis and removal of cancer leads to a greater chance for cure.

Anyone who has blood in the urine should have a urologic examination, even if no pain is present. Bleeding from cancer usually is only occasional, and only rarely is pain an early symptom of the disease. The urologic investigation may be made even before bleeding stops; it most likely will include the passage of tiny tubes about the size of piano wires into the tubes leading from the kidneys to the bladder, a cystoscopic examination, and x-rays made with dyes or opaque substances injected to make the urinary organs show up well on x-ray films.

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Nursing Homes in Texas Are Now Under State Laws

The State Department of Health moved this week to make sure that all nursing and convalescent homes in Texas are looking after the health and safety of their elderly residents.

Acting under authority granted by the last legislature, the health department mailed licensing application forms to several hundred operators, all of whom must now conform to humane standards of operation or close their doors.

As state health officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox is administrator of the new licensing law. These are its terms:

Any establishment which provides food and shelter to four or more persons unrelated to the proprietor, and which provides services which meet some need beyond basic provisions of food and shelter and laundry, must apply for an operation license from the State Department of Health.

Hospitals, hotels and similar institutions are not included. Nor are homes conducted by or for adherents of a religious order who depend exclusively on prayer or spiritual means for healing.

Application fees have been set by the legislature at $25 per year, plus $1 for each bed maintained by the home. Fees will be applied to paying administrative costs of the law.

The health agency has the authority to make inspections on homes and to revoke licenses for shoddy operation. Home operators can file grievance complaints in district court in any instance of unfair or arbitrary treatment by the administrators of the law.

Dr. Cox, outspokenly in favor of the licensing law as a method of insuring proper treatment of elderly people in nursing homes, says "some homes in this state are little more than fire traps." He adds:

"This is one condition we hope to eliminate. We will not tolerate unscrupulous persons in the nursing home profession, not when the health and safety of disabled old folks are at stake."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If the nose of Cleopatra had been shorter, the whole face of the earth would have been changed.

A MISTAKE

"So Miss Golrock broke off her engagement with that magazine editor, did she?"

"Yes, she wrote him some love letters and he returned them with a rejection slip stating that while he was always pleased to see such things and they undoubtedly possessed merit, he was greatly overstocked with other contributions of a similar nature."

A RESEMBLANCE

A company of cadets was lined up on the field of inspection, and as the officer strode down the line, he stopped before a young man and said:

"You remind me of General Grant."

"Really, sir," said the cadet eagerly.

"Yes," said the officer, "he didn't shave, either."

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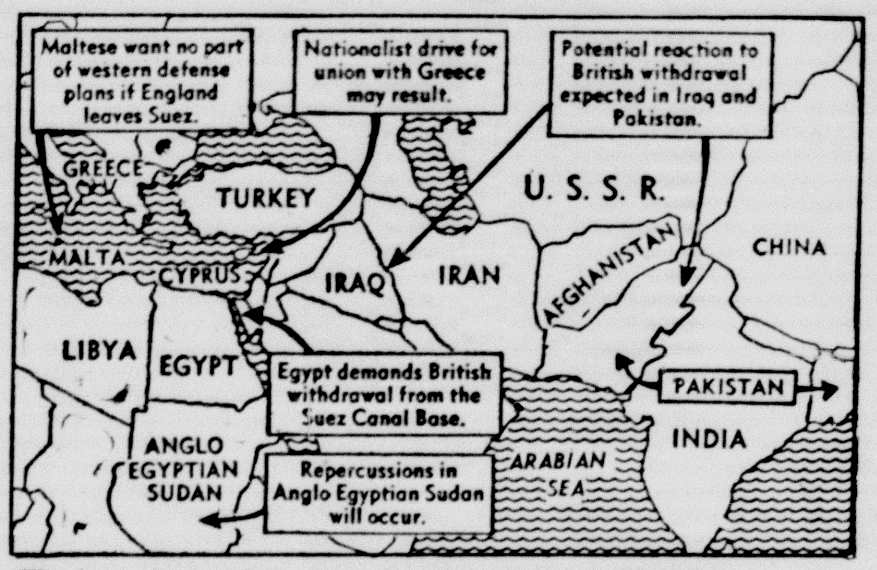

The importance of the Suez Canal to Britain's lifeline is seen in the above map. Egyptian pressure on England to leave the canal zone will bring about a possible breakup of British influence in the Middle East. British colonies of Malta and Cyprus may pull away from cooperation with the Empire. British negotiations concerning the Anglo Egyptian Sudan will be affected and ties with Pakistan, India, and Australia will be weakened.

The first paved coast-to-coast highway north of the Panama Canal Zone is being constructed between the Mexican ports of Salina Cruz on the Pacific and Coatzacoalcos on the Gulf of Mexico. Only 150 miles across at that point, as seen in the above map, the isthmus of Tehuantepec will be spanned in three hours by automobiles and trucks. The highway will be valuable in the event of war as an Atlantic-Pacific link. Heavy tropical rainfall made construction of special culverts and drains a necessity. Mexico has invested $6,000,000 in the highway which parallels a railroad built earlier.

OUR DEMOCRACY —— by Mat

WELL BEGUN IS HALF DONE

IF CORN IS KNEE HIGH BY JULY, AN OLD SAYING GOES, THE FARMER WILL HAVE A BOUNTIFUL CROP, COME HARVEST TIME. AND THE CHANCES ARE THAT, ONCE WELL ESTABLISHED, THE CORN WILL COME THROUGH.

IF A FAMILY IS WELL STARTED ON THE PATHS OF THRIFT, THE CHANCES ARE THAT, BY PUTTING MONEY REGULARLY INTO LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS, IT WILL REAP A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST OF FINANCIAL SECURITY IN ITS LATER YEARS

SEES AFTER 17 YEARS

Oxford, Miss. — F. E. Pitts, a Tennessee dairy executive, recently saw his wife and son for the first time in 17 years, after a delicate eye operation. He got only brief glimpses of them as doctors changed the bandages on his eyes. The last time he saw his son, he was only seven. When the bandages are finally removed, Mr. Pitts hopes his sight will be fully restored.

STEEL

A rise in steel prices of between four and five dollars a ton has been forecast by producers as a result of the new contract agreement granting steel workers a wage increase of eight and a half cents an hour.

ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS

Chairman Gordon Dean of the Atomic Energy Commission predicts that 1954 will be a "very important year" in atomic energy development. He says that the United States will rush work on the hydrogen bomb and on a wide variety of new atomic weapons.

DEDICATES DAM

Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay, in dedicating the $70,000,000-multipurpose dam in the Williamette Basin on the Detroit River in Western Oregon, declared that the project was an example of cooperation between public and private interests.

WHEAT

Federal curbs on the 1954 wheat crop are believed to be inevitable following revised estimates, which raised the anticipated yield this year to 1,132,000,000 bushels.

ADJOURNMENT?

The Republican leaders of the Senate have agreed to adjourn Congress on or about July 31st and the members of the House are expected to take similar action.

RAIN BRINGS DROUGHT

Dodd City, Texas. — So much rain fell here recently that Walter Nash now lacks water in his house. More than two inches of rain caused his cistern to collapse.

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National Chamber Looks Into The Case of Social Security

Five million elderly Americans who must reply for their protection on public charity should be placed under social security whether or not they have paid social security taxes, says the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Washington Report, official publication of the National Chamber, calls them the "displaced persons" of American society in an editorial unfolding the human side of the business organization's proposal for sweeping overhaul of social security legislation.

Says Washington Report:

A quirk in the social security laws compels nearly five million elderly Americans to rely for their protection on public charity.

No social security checks for them. They must pass a "means test," they must humble themselves before social workers.

In contrast to 3.8 million others of comparable age, who, by good fortune and happenstance of birthday, are dignified by the receipt of social security checks, they must be carried on "relief rolls." They bear the stigma of "left out" citizens. They are the displaced persons of American society today.

The National Chamber proposes to restore them to the status of "first class citizens," which they are by right of birth or naturalization.

The National Chamber would put all of the retired aged under social security and never mind whether they have paid social security taxes or not.

But is this fair? Is it fair to those who have paid or are now paying social security taxes to blanket in nearly 5 million persons who have not paid social security taxes?

What are the facts?

The facts are that:

1. While it is obvious that these 5 million elderly citizens would be receiving OASI benefits without having paid into the fund at all, the present beneficiaries of OASI have not paid their own way either. As much as 99 per cent of an OASI beneficiary's benefits are paid for by other taxpayers.

2. By 1950 amendments in the laws, Congress changed the definition of "insured" and gave benefit protection to about 750,000 elderly persons who, up to that time, were also unprotected. Under this change, these individuals were permitted to pay a token tax of a few dollars and qualify for annuities worth as much as $20,000, in terms of private insurance company policies. No question was then raised as to the propriety of paying these people benefits financed almost entirely from tax payments of persons now employed.

3. The 1950 amendments also increased the benefits of all persons then on the beneficiary rolls — nearly two and one-half million elderly people. These increases also were to be paid for from taxes levied on the currently employed. No one questioned the propriety of this action.

4. Again, in 1952, Congress revised the benefit formula so that persons newly covered in 1950 were able to receive payments at least 50 times the value of what their taxes would buy. No one complained.

5. Actuarial studies Numbers 26 and 31 published by the Federal Security Agency (now the Department of Health, Education and Welfare) clearly indicate that as a group those individuals who have paid and are now paying social security taxes have received at least as much survivor benefit protection as their contributions are worth. (Insurance of their survivors is worth what contributors paid).

This means, as the Social Security Administration Actuary points out, "that no recognition in future benefits as to employee contributions made prior to 1951 is necessary from an actuarial standpoint."

The present law commits future taxpayers to provide protection to the current generation of producers, but, in effect, allows the present generation of producers to escape its responsibility to the current aged.

Does the present generation of producers really want to dodge this responsibility to their fathers and their mothers while loading a responsibility on their children?

The National Chamber's proposal is the essence of simplicity: discrimination has no place in a public purpose program such as social security.

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Eleven Amendments To Constitution in Election Nov. 1954

The voters of Texas will be called upon to pass upon the merits of 11 constitutional amendments in the November, 1954, election. With the small number of poll taxes paid this year, none of the amendments are submitted.

The News will discuss the merits of these amendments at a later date.

The amendments follow:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2: To authorize creation of county-wide Hospital Districts and authorize a tax for support thereof not to exceed 75c on the $100 valuation. Would apply only in Counties of Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson and Tarrant.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4: To provide a 4 year term of office for elective district, county and precinct officials.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5: To permit increased compensation for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Secretary of State, Commissioner of the General Land Office; and raise compensation of members of the Legislature from $10 per day to $25 per day.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6: To permit transfer of member credits between Teachers' Retirement System and State Employees Retirement System.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7: To raise State expenditures for public assistance from $35,000,000 per year to $42,000,000 per year.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 10: To create a State Building Commission for the purpose of erecting State office buildings; to transfer surplus in Confederate Pension Fund for these purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14: To prevent use of the State's credit in the building and operation of toll roads.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 8: To provide that counties with population less than 10,000 may have a County Tax Assessor-Collectors.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 10: To permit a member of the Armed Forces, component branches thereof, or the military service of the United States to vote in the county in which he resided at the time of entering such service.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1: To require women to serve on juries.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 37: To allow the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain coverage under Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance for proprietary employees of the State's political subdivisions.

Change in Attitude Witnessed in the Newspaper Field

J. Claude Wells of the Memphis Democrat comes up with the following gem for thought:

LIE! STEAL! DRINK and SWEAR! That wast the actual motto used 50 years ago by a weekly newspaper. But under that motto was the very apt explanation says an exchange:

"When you LIE, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you STEAL, let it be away from bed companions; when you DRINK let it be pure water; when you SWEAR, let it be that you will support your hometown paper, pay your subscription, and have your printing done locally."

Old Slab in German Cathedral Bears Message for Today

A verse engraved on an old slab in the Cathedral of Lubeck, Germany:

You call Me Master, and obey Me not.
You call Me Light, and see Me not.
You call Me Way, and walk not.
You call Me Life, and desire Me not.
You call Me wise, and follow Me not.
You call Me fair, and love Me not.
You call Me rich, and ask Me not.
You call Me eternal, and seek Me not.
You call Me gracious, and trust Me not.
You call Me noble, and serve Me not.
You call Me mighty, and honor Me not.
You call Me just, and feed Me not.
If I condemn thee, blame Me not.

COP REVIVES BABY

New York. — Grabbing an unconscious 8-months-old baby from the arms of her screaming mother, Patrolman Thomas Sommers gave the child artificial respiration and saved the life of tiny Marta Rodriquez, who had nearly drowned when her mother, Mrs. Lucrezia Rodriquez, left her in the bathtub alone momentarily.

St. Elizabeth was the mother of John the Baptist.

Sports Quiz

1. Who won the National Open Golf tourney earlier this month?
2. What team won the American League pennant in 1948?
3. Is there any Major League club which has never won a pennant?
4. In tennis, the ball in play, hits the top of the net and falls into the opposite court, unreturned. Who wins the point?
5. When are the next Olympic games?

THE ANSWERS:

1. Ben Hogan.
2. Cleveland.
3. No.
4. The player or team that last put it over the net.
5. In 1956.

Business and industry of the nation, apparently undeterred by a six per cent drop in dividends in May, are reported to be spending more on new plant construction and equipment than has been forecast.

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Yet why should water be short when 25 times our needs falls from the skies every year?

Unhappily, it doesn't always fall when and where we need it most. Many reservoirs were built with no idea that towns would grow so fast. And 75% of our communities rely on water from lakes and streams. Today many of these are polluted and require treatment before use.

When faced with a shortage, cities suddenly discover to their sorrow that new water sources take time to complete.

For years General Electric has contributed toward development of better and more efficient water-works equipment. This is not so unusual, since motors and other electric equipment are important in water systems, large or small.

Some of the things we've learned about water supply, and the related problem of water pollution, have been put together in motion pictures and booklets, prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service. Any town fathers who are interested in what's available can write to General Electric, Room 123-2, Schenectady 5, N. Y.

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SHE'S A QUEEN!—That dazzling come-hither look is a royal command this girl is bestowing on the young man. Britain's beautiful Queen Elizabeth II is seen above with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, leaving St Paul's Cathedral in London after attending a post-coronation thanksgiving service.

Highland News

There still hasn't been any rain, as of noon Monday. Most of the maize is up to a good stand. Some are still planting. They were expecting moisture and didn't pre-water so they are later putting their crops in. Irrigation wells are a "must" this year. There are no crops at all on dry farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sparks of Portales visited the Buford Sparks on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greer are the proud parents of a daughter born Wednesday morning. They named her Crystal Elaine.

Mrs. Roy Lee Jones has been with her father, John Warnix, in Amarillo. He is confined to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McBroom and family visited in the Ware home in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. McBroom is a sister of Mr. Ware.

Roy Lee Jones is leading the singing in a revival at the Bushland Baptist Church. Rev. Taft is the pastor, and he is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Red Stockton were hosts for a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Blakely on Thursday evening. A large crowd gathered for the happy occasion.

The boys left Monday morning for camp, held at the Pan-Fork Encampment grounds near Wellington. The girls will go next Monday.

WAYSIDE H. D. CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS THURSDAY

The Wayside Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, July 2, at the church. New officers were elected for the coming year.

Officers elected were Mrs. Leroy Roberts, president; Mrs. Wyatt Heisler, vice-president; Mrs. Melton McGehee, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bennie L. Newby, reporter; Mrs. Leroy Roberts, state delegate; Mrs. Floyd Adams and Mrs. E. J. Mahler, council delegates, with alternates, Mrs. Melton McGehee and Mrs. Henry Hamblen; Mrs. Henry Hamblen, parliamentarian.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Roberts, H. T. Duke, McGehee, David Rae, Bill Heisler, Newby, Bill Allen, Mahler, Chas. Kennedy, E. F. SoRelle, W. R. Franklin, and Floyd Adams.

Mrs. Glennys Watson works in Otta Lee's Beauty Shop on Fridays and Saturdays.

Urge That Congress Pass Road Measure

The 83rd session of Congress should not go into history without taking favorable action on a bill to provide approximately $200 million of Federal funds for highway construction, J. H. Kultgen of Waco, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, has advised Texas members.

In a letter addressed to Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Senator Price Daniel and Representative Sam Rayburn, Kultgen urged every effort to bring about passage of road assistance under either the Dempsey or the Dondero bill.

Gen. Ike Ashburn, executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association, last week appeared before the House Sub-Committee of the Public Works Committee in Washington. He told the committee members Texas economy is dependent upon more money for highways.

Under the present formula, based on highway mileage and motor fuel tax payments, Texas would get from $16 to $25 million additional Federal funds for interstate highways.

MRS. ABBOTT GIVEN LAYETTE SHOWER IN MICKEY HOME

Mrs. Benny Abbott was named honoree at a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Claud Mickey Friday, June 26. Other hostesses were Mrs. Ray Mickey and Mrs. Elmer Shepard.

Refreshments and games were enjoyed. Then gifts were presented the honoree.

Among those in attendance were the honoree's step-mother, Mrs. W. T. Scruggs, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Morris Abbott. Others attending or sending gifts were Mesdames Claud Mickey, Elmer Shepard, Ray Mickey, Beatrice Morgan, Jack Brandt, Kenneth Caskey, Andrew H. Lindemann, Noble Brown, Carlene Morton, C. G. Pond, K. L. Pond, W. T. Driskill, Bobby Scruggs, Bob Bellah, Lillia D. Gilbert, and Earl Crawford, and Misses Jearlyn Partridge, Annelle Pond, and Sharon Kay Abbott.

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Oklahoma is the only state whose capital, Oklahoma City, bears the state name.

BY LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Retail Trade

Business is off in Texas towns. Retail trade in towns of under 2,500 population was down 11 per cent during the first five months of the year, as compared with the first five months of 1952. Even in the larger centers, reports the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, business in May was 5 per cent below the January high mark.

Drouth and the continued decline in prices for farm products are mainly responsible, the Bureau says.

Hard Money

Texas home builders and automobile dealers write me that they are being especially hard hit by higher interest rates resulting from the Administration's "tight money" policy.

Some temporary relaxation of the policy was indicated in the Federal Reserve Board's action in making new money available to banks. But interest rates are still up.

Congressman Wright Patman of Texarkana is pressing for House action on his resolution requiring the Federal Reserve System to support prices of Government bonds at par. Congressman Patman, an expert on fiscal policy, told the House his resolution is sponsored by Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn, Democratic Whip John W. McCormack and a majority of the Democratic members of the House Banking Committee.

Help For Texas

A number of Texans came here to press for immediate action to furnish governmental assistance to drouth-stricken farmers and cattlemen. I conferred with them and with President Eisenhower before introducing my bill to authorize immediate aid in the affected areas.

This is a matter in which there is no room for partisan politics. I was happy to have several Republican Senators as co-sponsors of my bill.

Kitchen Economy

"Money-Saving Main Dishes" is the title of a bulletin published by the Department of Agriculture. I will be glad to send a copy free to any Texas housewife requesting one.

Cotton Quotas

Several West Texas cotton growers appeared before committee hearings last week to urge that the increased production of cotton in their area be taken into consideration when acreage allotments are set for next year's crop.

Included in the group and welcome visitors at my office were A. M. Muldraw of Brownfield, J. D. Patrick of Pecos, M. T. Glenn of Tulia and W. G. Kirklin of Odessa.

Conservation

I tried to get an increase of 30 million dollars in funds for the Agricultural Conservation Program. My amendment was defeated, but it had the effect of nullifying an effort to reduce funds recommended by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Final appropriation figure for this purpose for the 1954 fiscal year was $195,000,000. That compares with $211,982,000 for the 1953 fiscal year.

News Briefs

Glenn Elvin Ranier, a fine young man from Lubbock, visited my office just before leaving on a two months' trip to Europe under the Ford Foundation's Community Ambassador Project.

I joined Senator Taft in sponsoring a foreign aid bill amendment giving President Eisenhower authority to withhold one billion dollars in European arms aid until the unified army treaty is ratified.

ROTC Cadets at Fort Sill, Okla.

Two Texas ROTC cadets, Donald R. Perry of West Texas State College and Robert Imholz of Texas A&M, have been given special honors at the Reserve Officers' Training Corps artillery summer camp now in progress at Fort Sill.

Cadet Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry, Haskell, was selected as cadet commanding officer of the First ROTC battalion. He is one of two West Texas State cadets attending camp at Fort Sill this summer. He and Albert Linger, Canyon, have been called "outstanding" by Army instructors.

Cadet Imholz, son of Mrs. Dorothy Imholz, Houston, was selected as Senior staff officer on Perry's staff. Cadet Thomas E. Dewey, Jr., son of the governor of New York who is attending the camp from Princeton University, is also on the staff.

Cadets Perry and Imholz were selected from more than 2300 college students attending the camp from 88 colleges and universities. Forty-eight states, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone and Puerto Rico are represented.

The summer assignment is part of the cadets' training and is designed to give them command and leadership experience.

Three members of the regular ROTC instructional staff at West Texas State are also attending the camp at Fort Sill. They are Col. Raymond H. Lumry, professor of military science and tactics, Major George W. Rehn, and Master Sergeant Curtis L. Brown. Colonel Lumry will remain at Fort Sill after the summer camp closes August 1, to head the Fourth Army Instructors Orientation School for the rest of the summer.

Older Youths To Hold Conference

An Older Youth Conference of the Methodist Church will be held July 10-11-12 at the Methodist Camp Ground in the Ceta Canyon.

There will be discussion groups, recreational activities and Christian fellowship. The spiritual life of youth will be emphasized.

Charles Lutrick of Baird will be the director.

MISS ROBINSON STUDIES

Isabel Robinson, head of the Art Department of W. T., is among 60 advanced students from all parts of the country attending the summer session of Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Miss Robinson has attended art schools in New England and California, and has exhibited her work extensively in Texas, Missouri and Michigan. She will study painting and weaving at Cranbrook.

Local Scouts Win Swimming Meet

Troop 66 Scouts won first place at the swimming meet held at Camp Don Harrington Thursday with a total of 113 points. Four troops participated in the meet. They were Troops 10 and 21 from Amarillo, 34 from Happy, and 66 from Canyon.

Local Scouts to bring home first place included Roy Hunter, Bobby Joyner, Alan Hanks, Leonard Miller, Mac Boswell, and Donnie Ford. In the 11-year-old "free style" Ross Bond placed third. They showed good spirit in the competition and were more than anxious to enter every event even though there was little resting time between events.

Transportation to Don Harrington was provided by Mrs. Charles Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. F. M. Hacker, C. J. Hughes, Dr. Leta Boswell, and Mrs. E. W. Pettitt. Several Scouts joined the group to help boost morale whose swimming ability was not of high enough standard to enter the meet.

Edd Pettitt is Scoutmaster of Troop 66. His troop more than tripled the points made by the other troops. Team results were:

	Points
Troop 66, Canyon	113
Troop 34, Happy	37
Troop 10, Amarillo	15
Troop 21, Amarillo	5

POWER

God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God. —Psalms 2:11.

It is not possible to found a lasting power upon injustice, perjury, and treachery. —Demosthenes

Power in its last particle, is duty. —John Foster

Even in war moral power is to physical as three parts out of four. —Napoleon

I know of nothing sublime which is not some modification of power. —Burke

Since nothing is settled until it is settled right, no matter how unlimited power a man may have, unless he exercises it fairly and justly his actions will return to plague him. —Frank A. Vanderlip

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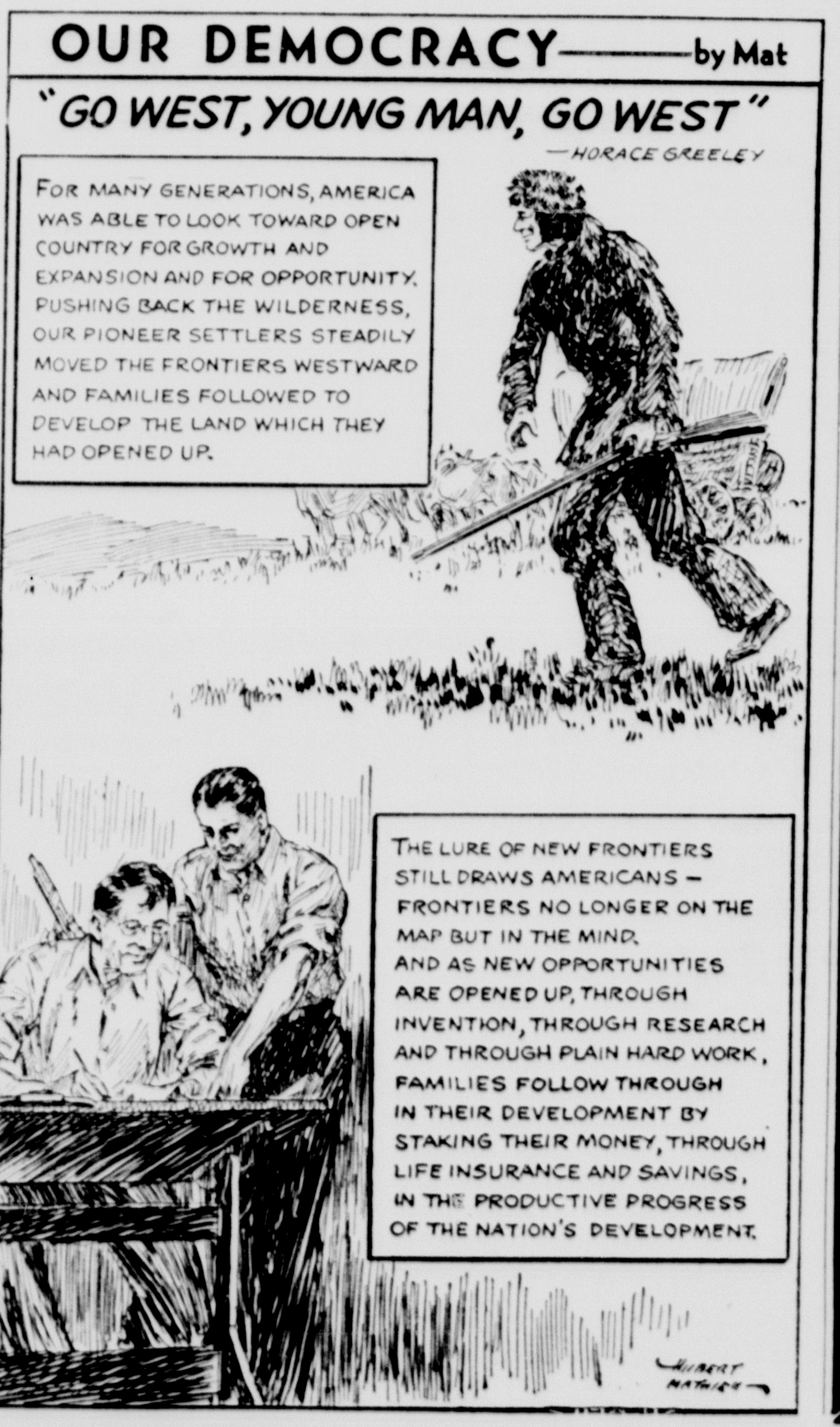
CANCER DEATHS

There were 250,000 deaths from cancer in this country during 1952, according to a director of the American Cancer Society, who pointed out that two thousand more men than women died from cancer during 1952.

A Class of 924 is graduated at the Naval Academy.

A third of U. S.-flag liners are in storage.

A "glabrous" man is a bald one.



THE AMERICAN WAY

"...Give me Liberty, or give me Death"

LIVE LAWN MOWERS

Danville, Va. — Want to keep that lawn of your's impeccable—get some sheep! That's the advice of officials of the Dan River Mills here, who have a flock of nine sheep which keep the grounds beautifully. The initial flock has worked so well, the management plans to buy more sheep for two other plants.

Two theories explaining the origin of oil contradict each other. One states that oil was formed from plants. The other is based on the premise that oil was formed from inorganic materials.

Buy, Build, Live in Canyon!

MOTOR "COUGHS UP" CAT

Syracuse, N. Y. — Puzzled as to why his automobile's motor coughed and sputtered, James E. Knapp got out and looked under the hood. Pinned under the fan belt was a large "blot of matted fur" — his Angora cat. Borrowing some tools, Knapp released the cat, unharmed.

EASY

"Pop, how do they catch crazy men?"

"It's easy. A little rouge and lipstick, a new hair-do, and a pretty dress."

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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ASSETS

Cash, ba'ances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		$1,574,802.59
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		1,601,156.03
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		14,760.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		100,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $3,396.65 overdrafts)		1,312,680.40
Bank premises owned $61,000.00, furniture and fixtures $30,000.00		91,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$4,700,399.02

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$3,474,435.30
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		4,267.08
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		938,517.43
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		11,254.65
Total Deposits	$4,428,474.46	
Total Liabilities		$4,428,474.46

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par $100,000.00	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	$100,000.00
Undivided profits	49,424.56
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	22,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	271,924.56
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$4,700,399.02

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$889,000,00

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:

I, L. W. Cole, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. W. Cole, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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On Thursday morning, July 2, at 10 o'clock Peggy La Verne Shero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shero, became the bride of Archie Dean Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davis. The double ring rites were read by Rev. Cecil Hardaway of Abilene, uncle of the bride, in the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardaway in Canyon.

Mantle decoration of pink and white gladioli and pink candles in milk glass holders with the fireplace flanked with tall baskets of pink and white gladioli formed the background for the ceremony.

Miss Jean Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis, the bride's only attendant, wore a pale pink chiffon voile with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Ray McCarter served as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a blue ribbonette dress over blue taffeta with white accessories. Her white shell hat was decorated with crocheted daisies and rhinestones. Her corsage was pink sweetheart roses. For something old and borrowed she wore an old locket belonging to an aunt.

The bride's mother was dressed in a two piece beige linen with black accessories. Mrs. Davis wore gray tissue chambry with natural colored accessories.

Immediately following the services the couple was honored with a reception. The crystal appointed table was laid with white linen and centered with the pink trimmed wedding cake surmounted with a miniature bride and groom. Cake and coffee were served to relatives and intimate friends attending the wedding.

After a wedding trip to points of interest in Colorado the couple will be at home at 2104 Seventh Avenue.

They both attended Canyon High School.

Wayside News

Rev. Merle Weathers filled his regular appointment with a fair crowd present Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Pettit, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Canyon, preached at the Wayside Church Thursday night, and announced he would preach there every Thursday night. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mesdames Howard Priest, Baker, Melton McGehee, and Leroy Roberts attended the W.S.C.S. Sub-District meeting in Happy on June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Darden of Hereford are entertaining a new daughter in their home. She was born on May 5, and named Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter and family of Hereford and his sister, Mrs. Wyatt Heisler, are spending the week-end in Tulsa, Okla., with their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Meyers.

Sharon and Johnny White of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting in the home of their great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mahler of Wichita Falls have been visiting in the home of his cousin and family, the E. J. Mahlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and family of near Gainesville are visiting in the Raymond Strohmeyer home.

Mrs. G. Madden of Alto has been visiting with Mrs. Bessie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder Hagams and children, Linda Faye and Charles, visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin, Friday night.

Mrs. Glennys Watson works in Otta Lee's Beauty Shop on Fridays and Saturdays.

EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB REPORT

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club met June 26 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Sparks. Mrs. John Robinson called the club to order and Mrs. J. C. Dowd read the minutes and called the roll. Mrs. H. C. Gentry was elected delegate to go to council.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Dowd, W. I. Wester, R. E. Gill, C. H. Stratton, T. T. Fain, W. T. Davis, Pennie Cox, Gentry, Oran Fisher, J. J. Wright, Robinson; a visitor, Mrs. Burrus; and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Friday with Mrs. W. I. Wester.

Tall Folks Are Invited

If you're lucky enough to be tall then you may be eligible to attend the first meeting of the Texas Tip Toppers of Amarillo. The first meeting will convene Thursday, July 9, at 3:30 p. m. on the mezzanine of the Herring Hotel in Amarillo.

The seven Texas clubs (The Texas Tip Toppers of Dallas, Fort Worth (2), Houston, El Paso, and San Antonio) are members of the American Affiliation of Tall Clubs which embodies 49 such clubs throughout the U. S. and four in Canada. To qualify for membership women must be of a minimum height of 5'10" and men must meet a 6'2" minimum. Age requirements are between the ages of 18 and 35. The A.A.T.C. banded together some 20 years ago. It is a social organization to promote the happiness and welfare of tall people by informing the public as to the needs of people of unusual height. They strive to obtain for tall people clothes, accommodations and facilities of adequate size and convenience. The organization has been so successful in the clothes-scaled-to-height campaign that almost every large city in the U.S. now boasts a Tall Fashion shop.

The second meeting of the Texas Tip Toppers of Amarillo will be the following Thursday, July 16, in the Herring Hotel, at which time charter members will be measured and signed. All tall people meeting the height and age requirements are cordially invited to attend either or both meetings.

MRS. SoRELLE IS HOSTESS TO PRISCILLA CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Irvin SoRelle was hostess to the Priscilla Club Wednesday. Various summer flowers were located about the home for the decoration effect of the club gathering.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mesdames Frank Morgan, Virgil Henson, Burney Slack, Tom Knighton, Guy Harp, T. S. Stevenson, Sr., Herschel Coffee, C. M. Dowlen, E. D. Walker, S. B. Loudder, Bill Crow, Wilford Taylor, Jr., Ernest Brown, J. W. Shook, John Williams, and J. Madison Daugherty.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Sr., on August 5.

Mrs. Glennys Watson works in Otta Lee's Beauty Shop on Fridays and Saturdays.

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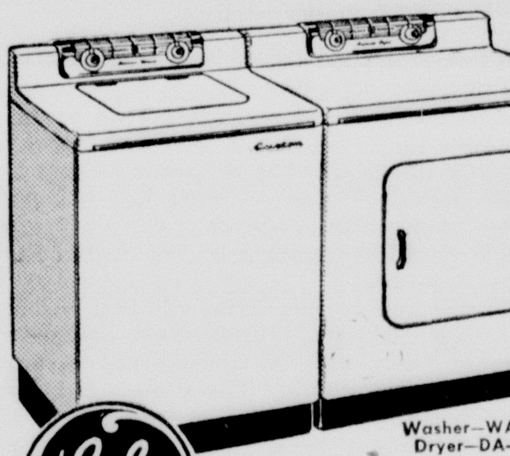

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HIS MISTAKE

Morehead, Ky. — The Sheriff of Rowan County returned from a moonshining investigation, reeking with evidence. He had made the mistake of turning his back on the 11-year-old son of a moonshiner and the boy smashed the jug of evidence the Sheriff held.

DANGEROUS SPOT

An authentic V mail letter written by a Tennessee lad read as follows:

"Dear Pa: I'm in a tight spot, cooped up here in this ship with guns and ammunition, submarines and bombers and Yankees all around me. Tell Ma not to worry."

Montana was the first state to have an old-age pension law.

BEST ANSWER YET

Time, 4:45 a. m. The telephone rings.

"Are you Western 1164?"

"No, I am Western 1146."

"I'm so sorry you've been troubled."

"Not at all, my dear sir. I had to get up and answer the telephone anyway."

LOTS OF TROUBLE

Baltimore, Md. — The thieves who entered a night club recently and battered open a safe went to a great deal of unnecessary trouble. The safe, containing $3,000, was unlocked. They took the money, however.

Birth records in Florida are complete only since 1917.

ADVERTISING WHICH APPEALS

In the Newspaper Read by Randall County Folks

THE CANYON NEWS

Just Between You, Me . . . and the Gatepost . . .

By Lawrence Hunnicutt

Things happened last week after Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson returned from his trip to the Plains. The things that happened were the best that man could do for his fellow man, and the only thing that could possibly be better is a good rain. By the time this goes to press farmers and cattlemen will probably be getting government loans to buy feed or if they desire they may get the feed itself. At any rate when Benson came out to check on conditions he found that reports to his office about how things were on the Plains were not exaggerated in the least.

Government agencies were working at such a fast clip that paper work could not keep up with their activities. There were press releases given in advance and as farmers and cattlemen read about the developments in the newspapers they visited the office of the county agent to learn more. They only found out that the county agent knew what he had also read in the paper. The paper work had not caught up with the fast pace of the news. The drouth has certainly caused a disastrous wave to spread over a huge portion of the United States.

One of the reasons the drouth hurt in this vicinity is that the only industries here are farming and ranching. When these occupations are hurt it hurts everyone in town, and the drouth has certainly been terrible for the farmers and ranchers. The drouth did prove a prediction made in this column. The prediction was that it will be a long, dry spell and June was one of the driest months on record. From the looks of things, it's going to be a longer dry spell than was expected when the prediction was made.

In the event the quaint saying department of this column ever slips and runs a portion of off beat humor, blame Kenny Goodman. He's always giving contributions that are a little too heavy in the middle for use here but they are good for a slight chuckle over a cup of coffee.

Friday night the production "Tommy" by the Palo Duro Players ended its four-night run at the Branding Iron Theatre. There is one member of that cast who has all the qualities of a wonderful actress. She is Miss Shirley Feierabend, who took the part of Marie Thurber. Shirley just returned from two years at Cottey College in Neveda, Missouri. The young Amarillo lass is no newcomer to the Branding Iron Theatre. Last year she played Laura in the Tennessee Williams' production, "The Glass Menagerie."

Some of the other people to turn in top quality performances in the play were L. R. Reaves of Mobeetie, Avent Smith and Carl Michell of Amarillo, Aleeyne Kirksey of Booker, Mary Fitzgerald of Dumas, and Rosy Bates of Dimmitt. Ann Snapp was student director, who also did the offstage role of Bobby Wilson. The director team of the play was a family affair with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore and young WAM at the helm.

Home Demonstration Agent Miss Lou Ella Patterson left last week for Denton to attend a tailoring school. Miss Patterson is going to learn the latest methods of tailoring and sewing, and return to Canyon to teach these methods to various home demonstration clubs next fall. The H. D. agent will be gone about three weeks.

If you don't believe 1953 is slipping rapidly into history note that more than half of it is gone. Roland Black, Chamber of Commerce manager, began work last week for a Santa Claus Parade. Present plans are to have the parade on December 2.

A little man in a big position is about as effective as a firefly trying to light up a dark night.

If you don't believe might is still considered 90% right, catch your superior in error and point it out to him, and watch his reactions.

When the young wife showed her husband the new lamp shade she had bought he took one look at it and firmly replied: "If you wear that thing to church tomorrow, you'll go alone."

Many a man has found that throwing mud is ground lost.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Mutual Security Agency, successor to Marshall Plan, has released a voluminous report many in Washington call "White Paper to Justify Worldwide Cartel Arrangements."

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Officially called an evaluation report, it is derived from recommendations of 54 U. S. businessmen who visited a few of the 50 nations receiving U. S. aid.

C. W. Harder

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The roster of investigating businessmen is studded with heads of U. S. firms who occupy near monopoly positions, as well as international financial houses.

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For example, a recommendation is made that MSA, which with the Marshall Plan has already cost American taxpayers over thirty billion, and which was set up for emergency conditions, now be made a permanent State Department branch.

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And although eleven different study groups composed the report, there was majority agreement on certain points.

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A major recommendation was the abolishment of the Sparkman and the Benton-Moody amendments to Mutual Security law, as well as all other regulations aiding small business.

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Thus, any regulation requiring small business to share in expenditures for goods given away, should be eliminated.

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And, in receiving nations, there should be no regulations preventing U. S. aid being used to build foreign monopoly business.

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Reports that MSA employees abroad live in luxury were minimized.

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Yet, the report does state that in Paris, for example, MSA employees are paid considerably higher than comparable salaries in Washington, D. C., that employees' standards of living are creating envy and criticism in foreign lands; and that many employees are maintaining large homes staffed with servants.

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In Italy, the investigators found an abundant labor supply, which the report states is an attraction to private capital. Military spending in Italy should be continued, it is recommended, with the provision, however, that U. S. dollars should be spent in Italy for Italian made goods.

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It is also recommended that the U. S. purchase in Italy autos, textiles, and food.

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This last item causes great amusement in Washington.

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Facts are—Italy does not produce enough food to feed her own; the U. S. has given millions in food to Italy to prevent starvation. Yet, the "experts" say U. S. should buy food in Italy.

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Also significant was unanimous agreement where to cut MSA spending.

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The cut, it is recommended, should be made in MSA information services, which report where and when American tax dollars are spent abroad.

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Stripped of surplus words, the report recommends:

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1. That U. S. permanently continue to spend billions abroad.
2. That no protection be given U. S. small business or agriculture.
3. That no prohibitions be retained barring use of U. S. taxes to build European monopolies.
4. That the public be told less about what is going on.

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Series of Parties Honors Bride Elect

On Friday evening, June 26, the beautiful Herschel Coffee home was the setting for a personal shower honoring Miss Betty Ross Craig. Hostesses for the evening were Florence Marie Coffee, Teddie Howell, Billie Jean Graham, Dorothy Patterson, Sue Ann Davis, and Wanda Winn.

Pink asters, tapers, silver and crystal appointments placed on the lace cloth made a most eye-catching tea table.

Forty guests registered.

Mesdames Bob, J. C., and Max Bellah entertained on Saturday morning, June 27, with a "come as you are coffee" honoring Miss Craig and her attendants.

Before going to the serving table guests were served fruit juice in crystalized glasses from a raffia ice tray garnished with cherries.

The mahogany table in the dining room was centered with a long basket of white daisies accented by the green place mats. Guests were served fruit from an attractive fruit plate, scrambled eggs and ham from a lovely copper chafing dish, and hot swirled cinnamon rolls.

The guests were Teddie Howell, Florence Coffee, Annelle Pond, Dorothy Inman, Wanda Winn, Sue Ann Davis, Nelva Craig, Betty Craig, and her mother, Mrs. Ross Craig.

Approximately 50 guests registered at the spacious home of Mrs. Alfred Bellah Friday morning, July 2, between 9 and 10:30, when she and Mrs. Fowler McDaniel entertained with coffee to honor their niece, Miss Craig.

Guests were received by Mrs. Bellah, Betty Ross, Mrs. Ross Craig, and Mrs. Howard, mother of the bridegroom-to-be. Miss Craig wore a most becoming white trimmed cocoa sheer chambry with a pink carnation corsage and white accessories. White carnation corsages pointed out the other members of the house party who were Mesdames Jim White, K. L. Pond, Fred Standley, Max Bellah, Bob Bellah, J. C. Bellah, and Mrs. Tom Keeling.

Pink gladioli, daisies, and roses decorated the entertainment rooms.

The serving table was laid with a handworked cloth and centered with a low arrangement of pink aster and pink shagg daisies. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Guests were served individual ham pies, miniature iced date muffins, and a most luscious selection of fruit on a fruit plate that was centered with exquisite tinted cheese peaches that were made by the artistry of Mrs. George M. McDaniel of Georgetown, mother-in-law of the co-hostess, Mrs. Fowler McDaniel, who is visiting at this time to attend the parties of Miss Craig.

Miss Craig was presented pieces of her silver pattern by the hostesses and members of the house party.

Church Installs Air Conditioners

The Methodist Church has installed two large air conditioners in the sanctuary which has lowered the summer's temperature considerably.

Rev. Lester Hill states that no provision was made to pay for the air conditioners throught the regular budget, so those who enjoy the cooler atmosphere should help pay for the conditioners.

CAMOUFLAGED MONEY-TRUCK

Hamburg, N. J. — State's policemen, waiting patiently for an armored car to arrive and transfer deposits to the Hardyston National Bank, paid no attention to a wheelbarrow being pushed across the street. They should have, though, because, under the old bricks, there was $60,000 in currency, and silver, moved to its new location in the new bank building.

Copernicus, the famous astronomer, was a Pole. His real name is Kopernigk.

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Viet Minh Communist forces threaten parts of southeast Asia as seen in the above map. The Red drive across the French Indo-Chinese Kingdom of Laos makes possible connections with Red forces in Malaya, Burma and Thailand. Hanging in the balance is not only the future of France's colonial status in Indo-China but possibly the fate of non-Communist countries in southeastern Asia.

Talks on Russia at Lions Club Lunch

Frank Storm, Jr., vice-president of the American National Bank in Amarillo, spoke to the Lions Club Wednesday. He told of his experiences while serving in Russia during World War II with the American Embassy.

Mr. Storm was assigned with a small unit with headquarters in Moscow in 1942. He told of the critical condition of Russia at this stage of the war. At one time Moscow was completely surrounded by German Panzer units but failed to take the city because of a mix-up in commands. The city was undefended but the Germans were not aware of it.

Moscow is built on the order of a wagon wheel with the Kremlin the center and streets leading out in all directions from this point. The Kremlin is a series of buildings shaped in a square.

The government in Russia corresponds more closely to a corporation in America. Chairman of the board of directors would be represented by the dictator in Russia; president of the board would be similar to the president in Russia, who is merely a name there; the board corresponds to the Politburo in the Kremlin, or 13 men who merely agree with the dictator.

During the time Mr. Storm was in Moscow the food situation was critical with only the high officials receiving sufficient food. His unit formed a food pool where the food was distributed evenly.

He mentioned that he was one of the first to see the remains of the battle at Stalingrad, and stated that American equipment was littered over the field. This battle was the turning point of the war.

Lion Boss W. T. McGregor was presented his president's pin by outgoing president E. R. Cleavinger. Several visitors were present.

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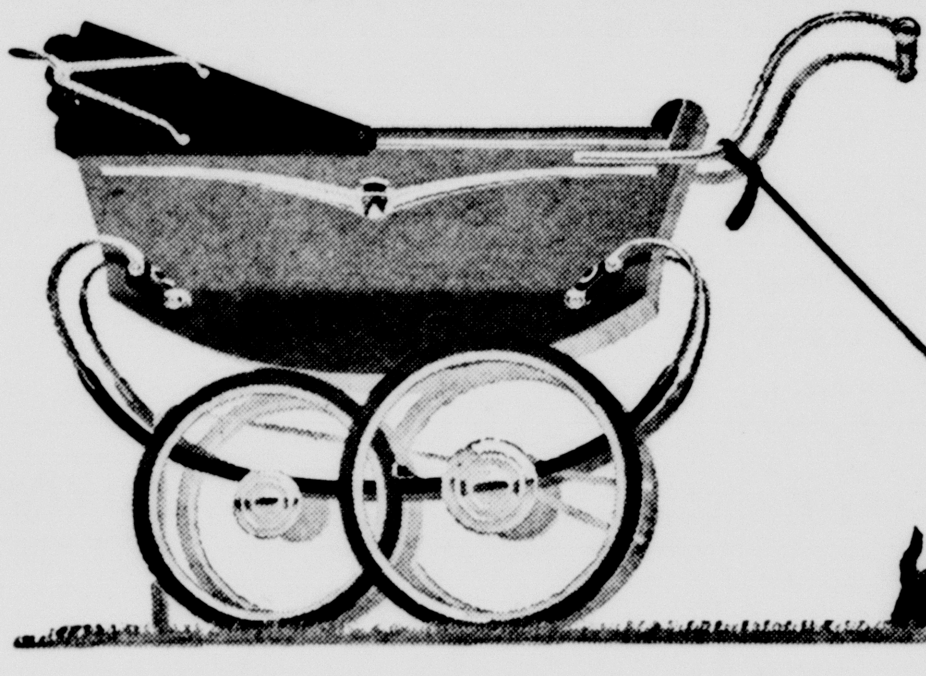
LAYS TWO-TONE EGGS

Webster City, Iowa. — A hen on the farm of Carl Olson started laying about six weeks ago. There isn't anything remarkable about the hen's laying except that she lays two-tone eggs. The shells are half brown and half white, but are normal in every other respect.

Most musical terms are derived from the Italian language.



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Highlights and Sidelights from Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN: Federal officials are taking action on emergency drouth relief for Texas as requested by Governor Allan Shivers.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson conferred with the governor and toured drouth areas from Lubbock to San Antonio.

More than half of Texas has been labeled a disaster area by the Southwest's soil conservation chief at Fort Worth.

President Eisenhower had previously notified Shivers that the Federal Civil Defense Administration and the Department of Agriculture had been put to work on the drouth disaster problem.

"The western half of the state is now in the fourth year of drouth. Conditions continue to grow worse," the governor reported. He asked for "credit extension and other relief" for farmers and ranchers.

The governor said that reports indicate at least 128 counties seriously affected. A survey among livestock producers showed a growing sentiment that government aid, either by purchase of cattle or the sale of feed at disaster prices, may be necessary to prevent wholesale bankruptcy.

Republican Committeeman Jack Porter of Houston and other state leaders urged maximum federal assistance.

Farmer and rancher groups from various counties discussed the emergency with Secretary Benson, who was in Lubbock to speak before the American Cotton Congress. Among other things, Benson discussed ways of preventing dumping of beef cattle on markets from the Southwest.

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White says that the three-way squeeze of continued disastrous drouth, falling prices and rising costs has made the farm outlook this year "grim." He urged farmers to tighten their economic belts in order to get through this year.

The outlook for the cotton crop is about 3,808,000 bales, White said, or half of the potential of an average year. A wheat crop of 20 million bushels is expected in place of a normal yield of 60 million bushels.

A fund is already available to drouth-hit farmers and ranchers, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The federal loan aid which they've been receiving for the last year is still available for seed, feed, fuel, groceries and other operating expenses.

A few solutions to water shortages have been offered by State Health Officer George W. Cox. He says that if the state had built reservoirs on Texas streams we wouldn't have a water problem.

"More than 85 percent of our storm waters reach the sea," he said. "That means that only 15 percent is soaked up by our parched earth."

There is no reason, Cox said, why these waters cannot be captured and transported to areas of scarcity.

The heat wave spread to Texas politics. Two Democratic Party organizations were getting steamed up over a complete break between national and state party machinery. And the beefed-up Republican Party was trying to consolidate its gains, capitalize on the Demo split, and grab congressional and state offices next year.

The five-day visit in Texas last week of Stephen A. Mitchell, national Democratic chairman, apparently gives the national party blessing to the supporters of Adlai Stevenson in the last presidential race. Mitchell conferred with this group, recently formed as the Democratic Organizing Committee.

On the other side of the fence are Governor Shivers and the Democratic State Executive Committee, who supported Eisenhower for President.

Texas Republicans at a recent meeting decided to start an early drive to place candidates in all political races next year. They are also expanding their campaign headquarters in Houston.

Since the Republicans gave Governor Shivers an overwhelming vote under the cross-filing system, they will have to hold primaries next year.

The Texas GOP could make further use of cross-filing, which is strongly opposed by Stevenson Democrats. The Republicans could join forces with the Shivers group to put across the same congressional candidates on both tickets.

Attorney generals from Texas and New Mexico met in Austin to iron out several problems between the two states.

Among other issues is one over water rights. Texas has filed suit against New Mexico in the U. S. Supreme Court to compel the release of water in the Rio Grande River for irrigation in Texas.

New Mexico is reported ready to sue Texas for draining underground water across the border with numerous water wells.

Simple driving courtesy on the would greatly reduce the accident rate, according to one traffic expert.

D. A. Weaver of State College, Pa., speaker at the first annual Motor Fleet Management Institute, explained that a man drives as he lives. A man who has a sense of social responsibility tends to be a better driver than anti-social people, he said.

The institute is sponsored by the Texas Motor Transportation Association and conducted by the University of Texas Division of Extension and Texas Education Agency.

When the minister-president of Bavaria, Dr. Hans Ehard, called upon Governor Shivers recently, they found agreement on one thing: both are opposed to any movement toward a "powerful, centralistic federal government."

SHORT SNORTS: An Austin livestock official sums up the price situation in this way: "The cow people are hurt so bad they aren't even talking; some come up to get their check—and that takes their breath." . . . The Texas Supreme Court held its session a day early last week in order to attend the State Bar convention in Fort Worth July 1-4 . . . Rep. John Crosthwait of Dallas predicts that Rep. Jim T. Lindsey of Texarkana will be the next speaker of the Texas House, claiming over 100 signed pledges of support . . . Criminal District Judge Henry King of Dallas says he is thinking of running for the Court of Criminal Appeals next year, if Judge Harry Graves steps down from the bench.

Papeete is the capital of Tahiti.

THE AMERICAN WAY

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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Canyon News of July 5, 1928)

Tom Conally, candidate for the U. S. Senate, stated that he would vote for Democratic nominee for President, Al Smith, and would work for the election of the ticket.

R. I. Graves, former banker in Canyon, was in a car wreck in Amarillo when his car was demolished and he was badly injured.

Miss Mary McLean and Dwight Smith were married in Clarendon. The bride recently resigned as dean of women of the college.

A new sub-station for power is under construction in Canyon. High lines connect Canyon with the plants at Plainview, Lubbock, and Clovis.

President and Mrs. J. A. Hill announced their 25th wedding anniversary at a picnic supper held by faculty members on the lawn at the President's home.

Twenty of the 27 teachers in the Canyon schools are graduates of West Texas State.

WHO Knows

1. How many casualties had the U. S. suffered in the Korean War on its third anniversary on June 25th?
2. What is the number of total casualties?
3. What countries are included in the "Big Five?"
4. June 25th is the anniversary of what two major developments in the Korean War?
5. To what country is Joseph Malik Russia's Ambassador?
6. Name the Russian Ambassador to the United States.
7. Who is president of France?
8. What President's portrait appears on the four-cent stamp?
9. Whose portrait appears on the 1-cent, two-cent, and three-cent stamp?
10. In what state was President Eisenhower born?

The Answers . . .

1. An estimated 138,000, including 24,000 dead.
2. A conservative 2,000,000, including civilians.
3. The U. S., Britain, France, Russia and Communist China.
4. June 25, 1950, the war started, and on June 25, 1951, Joseph Malik made the first Communist truce overture.
5. Great Britain.
6. Georgi Zarubin.
7. Vincent Auriol.
8. James Madison.
9. 1-cent, Washington; 2-cent, John Adams; 3-cent, Thomas Jef-
10. Texas.

Bible Verse to Study

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise."

1. Who was the author of the above statement?
2. What was his position at the time?
3. What is the meaning of the verse?
4. Where may it be found?

BIBLE VERSE ANSWERS

1. David.
2. He was King of Israel.
3. God prefers a repentant heart and humble spirit to any material offering one may make.
4. Psalm 51: 17.

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Federal Land Bank and Municipal Bonds	114,760.00		
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	6,000.00		
Banking House	61,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	30,000.00		
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Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote "There was a little girl and she had a little curl right in the middle of her forehead."

An outright gift of 1,000,000 tons of wheat for Pakistan has been asked of Congress by President Eisenhower.

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